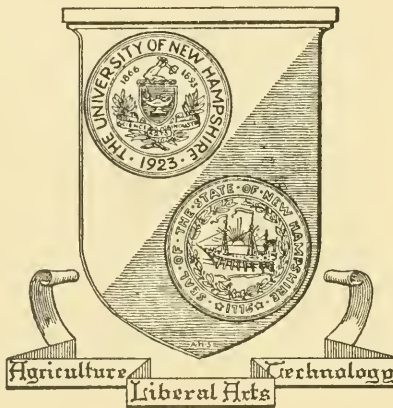




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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1929.

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the first Wednesday in January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Nine, being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following named persons elected Senators assembled in the Capitol in the City of Concord in said State and His Excellency the Honorable Huntley N. Spaulding, Governor, attended by the Honorable Council having come into the Senate Chamber, took and subscribed the oaths of office and were duly qualified as Senators agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, namely;

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| Dist. No. | 1—Charles A. Chandler. |
| | 2—William H. Thompson. |
| | 3—Harold K. Davison. |
| | 4—George W. Russell. |
| | 5—Harry S. Townsend. |
| | 6—Charles J. Hayford. |
| | 7—William W. Allen. |
| | 8—Clarence B. Etsler. |
| | 9—Fay F. Russell. |
| | 10—Arthur R. Jones. |
| | 11—Clarence M. Damon. |
| | 12—Fred T. Wadleigh. |
| | 13—Auguste U. Burque. |
| | 14—Frank H. Peaslee. |

- Dist. No. 15—George Hamilton Rolfe.
16—William C. Swallow.
17—Harry A. Lee.
18—Francis A. Foye.
19—Aime Martel.
20—Harry H. Meader.
21—Lorenzo E. Baer.
22—Francis W. Falconer.
23—Harry D. Munsey.
24—Charles H. Brackett, Sr.

His Excellency, The Governor, and the Honorable Council withdrawing, the Senate was called to order by Norris Cotton Clerk of the 1927 session of the Senate.

The Clerk stated that the first business was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Senator Jones seconded by Senator Burque, Senator Hayford was chosen as temporary presiding officer.

The Clerk requested Senators Jones and Burque to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the Chair.

On motion of Senator Etsler seconded by Senators Rolfe and Chandler it was unanimously voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for the Honorable Harold K. Davison as President.

The Clerk cast one ballot, and the Honorable Harold K. Davison having a majority of all votes cast was declared elected President.

The Chair requested Senators Etsler and Chandler to escort the President to the Chair.

The President, having assumed the Chair, addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators.:

In undertaking the duties of this office to which you have just elevated me, I am deeply mindful of its responsibilities and very grateful for the confidence you have expressed in my ability to serve you and the State in this capacity.

I shall strive throughout this session to serve with absolute fairness to all, and to cooperate to the fullest extent of my humble ability in an honest effort to make a creditable record of accomplishment for this body. The best results can only be attained through your constant cooperation which I trust I may always merit and receive.

Undoubtedly this will be a busy session with much important legislation coming before us for consideration. I pledge myself to do all possible to expedite the Senate business, endeavoring always to carry out the expressed desires of this body.

Let us each remember that we are the official representative of a Senatorial district and its only spokesman here. If we go through this session with our own convictions freely expressed, serving our constituents and their interests, and being ever mindful of the State's interest, as well, then and then only can we honestly take credit for our achievement.

I am now at your service. The chair awaits your pleasure.

On motion of Senator Chandler, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That Norris Cotton as Clerk, be elected by acclamation; that Benjamin F. Greer, as assistant clerk be elected by acclamation; that Frank M. Ayer, as sergeant-at-arms, be elected by acclamation; that Wilbur H. White, as messenger, be elected by acclamation; that Raymond B. Lakeman, as doorkeeper, be elected by acclamation; and that Norris Cotton, Benjamin F. Greer, Frank M. Ayer, Wilbur H. White and Raymond B. Lakeman are hereby elected for the several positions named, respectively.

Thereupon Norris Cotton, Benjamin F. Greer, Frank M. Ayer, Wilbur H. White and Raymond B. Lakeman appeared, signified their acceptance of the offices to which they

were elected respectively and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties before the President.

A True Record:

NORRIS COTTON,
Clerk for 1927—1928.

A true copy. Attest:

NORRIS COTTON,
Clerk for 1927—1928

On motion of Senator Thompson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 4, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Senate the official returns of votes from the various Senatorial districts for the State.

On motion of Senator Meader the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the return of votes in the several Senatorial Districts be referred to a select committee of three with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist and if so, in what Senatorial Districts.

The President appointed as members of such committee, Senators Meader, Russell of District No. 9 and Townsend.

On motion of Senator Rolfe, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate, having assembled, has organized by the

choice of Harold K. Davidson, as president, Norris Cotton, as clerk, Benjamin F. Greer as assistant clerk, Frank M. Ayer, sergeant-at-arms, Wilbur H. White, as messenger, and Raymond B. Lakeman, as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Senator Jones the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to furnish at the expense of the State, during the Session of 1929, two such daily newspapers printed within the State to the members and officers of the Senate as such members and officers may select and to the Governor and Council.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9. the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to procure the services of three stenographers, one for the judiciary committee, one for the finance committee, and one as an assistant for the clerks of the Senate, each to perform such duties as may be assigned to her.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the Clerk appointed Bessie A. Callaghan of Manchester, Evelyn S. Conway of Concord, and Eula M. Blake of Haverhill as stenographers for the session.

On motion of Senator Damon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President be authorized to appoint an assistant messenger and a telephone messenger for the ensuing session.

Pursuant to the above resolution the President appointed Walter Goodale of Merrimack as assistant messenger and Eddie Bacon of Rochester telephone messenger.

On motion of Senator Falconer the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the joint rules of the last Session of the

Legislature be the joint rules of this session until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Burque, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all bills and joint resolutions reported by committees with the exception of new bills originating in the committees, shall be handed to the Clerk, who shall cause a list of said bills and joint resolutions to be published in the appendix to the daily journal together with a report of the Committee previous to their presentation to the Senate.

On motion of Senator Peaslee the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will be ready to meet the House in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councillors agreeably to the provisions in the Constitution at two o'clock this afternoon and for the election of a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has organized by the election of the following officers: as Speaker, George A. Foster; as Clerk, Harrie M. Young; as Assistant Clerk, Howard H. Hamlin; as Sergeant-at-Arms, Guy S. Neal; and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that

the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councillors, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and for the election of a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Commissary General, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The President announced the following Committee on Rules. The President and Senators Etsler and Chandler.

Pursuant to the resolution previously adopted the Senate met the House of Representatives in Joint Convention for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and Councillors and electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

(See House Proceedings).

On return to the Senate Chamber on motion of Senator Munsey the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Meader was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business

(Senator Jones in the Chair)

The Honorable Frederick I. Blackwood, Deputy Secretary of State, appeared and presented the returns of votes for Senators from the various Senatorial districts, as returned to the Secretary's office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Davison, the rules were so far suspended as to permit the report of the Committee on Rules to be acted upon by the Senate at this time without having been published in the appendix to the journal.

Senator Davison for the Committee on Rules offered the following report, and moved the adoption of the amendments recommended.

The Committee on Rules, having considered the subject, recommend the following amendments to the present rules of the Senate:

Amend section 9 by striking out the entire section and inserting a new section to read as follows:

SECT. 9. When any question is under debate; no motion shall be received, but, first, to adjourn; second, to lay on the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone indefinitely; fifth, to postpone to a certain day; sixth, to commit; seventh, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. No motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition, until after an adjournment.

Amend section 16 by striking out the entire section and inserting a new section to read as follows:

Sect. 16. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage and the President shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second or third reading; each reading of the bill shall be by title only unless there is a request from any member of the Senate for the full reading of the bill; no bill after it has been read a second time shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

Amend section 24 by striking out the entire section and inserting a new section to read as follows:

SECT. 24. The following standing committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session; a Committee on Agriculture; a Committee on Banks; a Committee on Claims and Incorporations; a Committee on Education; a Committee on Elections; a Committee on Fisheries and Game; a Committee

on Forestry; a Committee on Finance; a Committee on Insurance; a Committee on the Judiciary; a Committee on Labor; a Committee on Liquor Laws; a Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home; a Committee on Public Health; a Committee on Railroads; a Committee on Revision of Laws; a Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a Committee on Public Improvements; a Committee on State Hospital and Laconia State School; a Committee on State Prison and Industrial School; a Committee on Towns and Counties; a Committee on University of New Hampshire and Normal Schools; a Committee on Ways and Means. There shall also be a Committee on Rules, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be the President.

Amend section 32 by striking out the entire section and inserting a new section to read as follows:

SECT. 32. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

The select committee, to whom was referred the returns of votes for senators from the several districts, having attended to their duties and having examined the returns made to the Secretary of State and the records in the office of said secretary, reports that it finds the state of the vote returned from the several districts as follows:

District No. 1.

Charles A. Chandler, Gorham, had	3,986
Albion Streeter, Berlin, had	3,397
and Charles A. Chandler having a plurality	
of all the votes cast is elected.	

District No. 2

William H. Thompson, Lancaster, had . . . 4,264
Joseph A. Seymour, Carroll, had 1,975
and William H. Thompson having a plurality
of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 3

Harold K. Davison, Haverhill, had 5,461
Harvey C. Kinne, Littleton, had 2,546
and Harold K. Davison having a plurality
of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 4

George W. Russell, Conway, had 5,024
Frank P. Hobbs, Wolfeboro, had 1,676
and George W. Russell having a plurality
of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 5

Harry S. Townsend, Lebanon, had 5,756
Archie E. Kimball, Grafton, had 2,892
and Harry S. Townsend having a plurality
of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 6

Charles J. Hayford, Laconia, had 5,554
Anna B. Parker, Gilmanton, had 3,170
and Charles J. Hayford having a plurality
of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 7

William W. Allen, Concord, had 4,578
Louis H. Douphinett, Franklin, had 3,478
and William W. Allen having a plurality
of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 8

Clarence B. Etsler, Claremont, had 5,114
Arthur L. Benway, Claremont, had 3,200
and Clarence B. Etsler having a plurality
of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 9

Fay F. Russell, Concord, had 5,015
Charles R. Jameson, Antrim, had 2,096
and Fay F. Russell having a plurality of all
the votes cast is elected.

District No. 10

Arthur R. Jones, Keene, had 4,763
James A. Craig, Westmoreland, had 2,672
and Arthur R. Jones having a plurality of
all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 11

Clarence M. Damon, Fitzwilliam, had 4,311
Loren F. Richards, Dublin, had 2,559
and Clarence M. Damon having a plurality
of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 12

Fred T. Wadleigh, Milford, had 8,261
having all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 13

Auguste U. Burque, Nashua had 6,064
Nelson J. Ouelette, Nashua, had 2,203
and Auguste U. Burque having a plurality
of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 14

Frank H. Peaslee, Weare, had	4,196
Charles M. Steele, Epsom, had	3,431

and Frank H. Peaslee having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 15

George Hamilton Rolfe, Concord, had	3,743
Henry H. Metcalf, Concord, had	2,943

and George Hamilton Rolfe having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 16

William C. Swallow, Manchester, had	3,362
Joseph Ben Hart, Manchester, had	2,594

and William C. Swallow having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 17

Harry A. Lee, Manchester, had	3,298
Zatae L. Straw, Manchester, had	3,234

and Harry A. Lee having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 18

Francis A. Foye, Manchester, had	6,451
George J. Charpentier, Manchester, had ..	1,998

and Francis A. Foye having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 19

Aime Martel, Manchester, had	2,554
Treffe Raiche, Manchester, had	902

and Aime Martel having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 20

Harry H. Meader, Rochester, had 5,769
Edgar J. Ham, Rochester, had 3,748
and Harry H. Meader having a plurality of
all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 21

Lorenzo E. Baer, Rollinsford, had 4,467
George W. Nutter, Rollinsford, had 3,257
and Lorenzo E. Baer having a plurality of
all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 22

Francis W. Falconer, Raymond, had 6,568
David E. Stevens, Salem, had 4,093
and Francis W. Falconer having a plurality of
all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 23

Harry D. Munsey, Hampton, had 6,265
Lester E. Williams, Exeter, had 1,929
and Harry D. Munsey having a plurality of
all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 24

Charles H. Brackett, Sr., Greenland, had.. 5,644
Louis G. Dore, Portsmouth, had 3,472
and Charles H. Brackett, Sr., having a plur-
ality of all the votes cast is elected.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

(The President in the Chair)

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following

resolutions in the adoption of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

On motion of Senator Chandler, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, the President of the Senate and Senators Etsler and Chandler.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignments of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

The President appointed as members of such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Russell of District number 9, and Burque.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the joint rules of the last Legislature be the joint rules of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that

the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at twelve o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

On motion of Senator Brackett the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention as suggested by the House message at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

Agreeably to the foregoing resolution the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings)

On motion of Senator Allen, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

On motion of Senator Foye, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning, it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., January 4, 1929.

Senator Rolfe:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Thompson having assumed the chair directed the Clerk to read the following standing and joint standing committees announced by the President:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture.—Senators Townsend, Damon, Brackett, Munsey, Foye.

Banks.—Senators Burque, Hayford, Jones, Chandler, Munsey.

Claims and Incorporations.—Senators Lee, Meader, Peaslee, Wadleigh, Allen.

Education.—Senators Rolfe, Swallow, Etsler, Baer, Foye.

Elections.—Senators Foye, Townsend, Wadleigh, Meader, Martel.

Finance.—Senators Wadleigh, Hayford, Russell (F), Thompson, Chandler.

Fisheries and Game.—Senators Thompson, Peaslee, Rolfe, Lee, Brackett.

Forestry.—Senators Russell (Geo), Burque, Damon, Meader, Swallow.

Insurance.—Senators Munsey, Falconer, Allen, Russell (F), Lee.

Judiciary.—Senators Etsler, Jones, Peaslee, Russell (Geo), Burque.

Labor.—Senators Chandler, Wadleigh, Peaslee, Baer, Etsler.

Liquor Laws.—Senators Damon, Rolfe, Brackett, Townsend, Martel.

Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.—Senators Brackett, Russell (F), Allen, Etsler, Lee.

Public Health.—Senators Russell (F), Etsler, Chandler, Falconer, Jones.

Public Improvements.—Senators Hayford, Thompson, Brackett, Martel, Russell (Geo).

Railroads.—Senators Martel, Falconer, Thompson, Damon, Hayford.

Revision of Laws.—Senators Meader, Rolfe, Townsend, Jones, Lee.

Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Senators Baer, Chandler, Munsey, Swallow, Meader.

State Hospital and Laconia State School.—Senators Peaslee, Swallow, Falconer, Burque, Thompson.

State Prison and Industrial School.—Senators Allen, Foye, Munsey, Rolfe, Wadleigh.

Towns and Counties.—Senators Swallow, Allen, Baer, Foye, Damon.

University of New Hampshire and Normal Schools.—Senators Jones, Russell (F), Russell (G), Martel, Townsend.

Ways and Means.—Senators Falconer, Hayford, Burque, Baer, Russell (Geo).

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Joint Rules.—President Davison, Senators Etsler, Chandler.

Engrossed Bills.—Senators Russell (F), Jones.

State House and State House Yard.—Senator Rolfe.

State Library.—Senator Hayford.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators Etsler, Chandler and Meader were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Russell of District Number 9 for the Committee to whom was referred the assignment of rooms to the President, the Standing Committees of the Senate and Joint Standing Committees of the Senate and House reported with the following resolution:

Resolved, that the assignment of rooms to the several committees of the Senate and the joint standing committees of the Senate and House be as follows:

Agriculture,—Room 120, Commission of Agriculture.

Banks,—Room 140, Bank Commission.

Claims and Incorporations,—Room 154, Law Enforcement.

Education,—Room 300, Patriot Building, Board of Education.

Elections,—Room 156.

Finance,—Room 145, Labor Commission.

Fisheries and Game,—Room 109, Fisheries and Game Department.

Forestry,—Room 304, Patriot Building, Forestry Department.

Insurance,—State Library.

Judiciary,—Room 153, Attorney General.

Labor,—State Library.

Liquor Laws,—State Library.

Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home,—Room 102, Adjutant General.

Public Health,—Room 107, Board of Health.

Public Improvements,—Room 149, Legacy Tax.

Railroads,—Room 145, Labor Commission.

Revision of Laws,—Room 105, State Treasury.

Roads, Bridges and Canals,—State Library.

State Hospital and Laconia State School,—Room 133,
Charities and Corrections.

State Prison and Industrial School,—Room 133, Charities
and Corrections.

Towns and Counties,—Room 149, Legacy Tax.

University of New Hampshire and Normal Schools,—
Room 133, Charities and Corrections.

Ways and Means,—Room 133, Charities and Correc-
tions.

Rules,—Room 122, Superintendent of State House.

Engrossed Bills,—Office of Secretary of State.

State House and State House Yard,—Room 122, Super-
intendent of State House.

State Library,—State Library.

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Foye the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of
Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following
resolution.

Resolved, that the Honorable Senate be invited to at-
tend prayers in the House five minutes previous to the
opening of the morning session.

On motion of Senator Lee the following resolution was
adopted.

Resolved, that the Senate accept the invitation extended
by the House of Representatives to attend prayers.

On motion of Senator Townsend the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Chandler was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring that Colonel Paul V. McNutt, National Commander of the American Legion, be invited to address the Senate and House of Representatives immediately following Prayers Thursday morning, January 17th.

On motion of Senator Etsler, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing resolution.

On motion of Senator Hayford, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

On motion of Senator Munsey the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senators Munsey, Baer, Swallow, Meader, Russell of District No. 4 were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following Joint Resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution providing for a survey of the relations between the state normal schools and the University of New Hampshire.

READ AND REFERRED

The following Joint Resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution providing for a survey of the relations between the state normal schools and the University of New Hampshire.

Senator Etsler moved that the rules be suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the joint resolution placed upon its third reading and final passage at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended, reference to committee be dispensed with and the joint resolution be placed upon its third reading and final passage at the present time?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the Chair was in doubt.

Senator Rolfe demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Townsend, Hayford, Allen, Etsler, Russell of District No. 9, Wadleigh, and Foye.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Jones, Damon, Burque, Peaslee, Rolfe, Martel, and Falconer.

Nine Senators having voted in the affirmative and seven Senators having voted in the negative the motion for

suspension of the rules failed to receive the necessary two thirds and the negative prevailed.

The foregoing joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Damon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

On motion of Senator Martel the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Hayford the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., January 11, 1929.

SENATOR ROLFE:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,

President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1929

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MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair, read the following communication :

Haverhill, N. H., January 14, 1929.

SENATOR ROLFE :

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1929

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Falconer was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

On motion of Senator Townsend the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

On motion of Senator Rolfe the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 1, relating to the Soldiers' Home.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had passed the following joint resolution in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the legislature.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the Soldiers' Home.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Foye the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Hayford the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the Monadnock mills to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 32, Relating to salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk hire in probate office, Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 17, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the Monadnock mills to increase its capital stock.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of Deputy Register of probate and Clerk hire in probate office, Rockingham county.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 17, An act to establish a new apportionment for the Assessment of Public Taxes.

On motion of Senator Rolfe, the rules were so far suspended as to permit the Senate to act upon the following committee report without it having previously appeared in the journal.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution

providing for a survey of the relations between the State Normal schools and the University of New Hampshire with a report thereon.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Townsend the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READING

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution providing for a survey of the relations between the State Normal schools and the University of New Hampshire with a report thereon.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it be to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., January 18, 1929.

SENATOR ROLFE:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,

President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., January 21, 1929.

SENATOR ROLFE:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 72, An act relating to the town of Claremont and the school district in said town.

House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment to section 25 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections.

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment to section 32 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws, relating to polling places and ballot boxes.

House Bill No. 28, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, known as chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover" as amended by chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856.

House Bill No. 75, An act to legalize certain acts of the selectmen of the town of Bethlehem, and to authorize the town to issue its notes or bonds, to fund and refund certain indebtedness incurred by said selectmen for maintenance and improvement of highways.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment to section 25 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections.

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment to section 32 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to polling places and ballot boxes.

To the Committee on Judiciary,

House Bill No. 28, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, known as chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover," as amended by chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856.

House Bill No. 72, An act relating to the town of Claremont and the school district in said town.

House Bill No. 75, (in new draft), An act to legalize certain acts of the selectmen of the town of Bethlehem, and to authorize the town to issue its notes or bonds to fund

and refund certain indebtedness incurred by said selectmen for maintenance and improvement of highways.

On motion of Senator Jones the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with, and the foregoing bill was read a third time and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the Legislature, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution providing for a survey of the relations between the State Normal Schools and the University of New Hampshire with a report thereon, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the clause after the title "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:"

Further amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "Be it Resolved" in the seventeenth line of said resolution and by inserting in place thereof the words therefore Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Further amend said joint resolution by striking out lines twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven of said resolution and by inserting in place thereof the following:

A sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions

hereof and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READING.

The following House Joint Resolution was read a third time and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

House Bill No. 24, An act authorizing the town of Dalton to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7 and to issue serial notes or bonds.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

House Bill No. 24, An act to authorize the town of Dalton to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

JOINT RESOLUTION RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following joint resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the Legislature.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR

Pursuant to the above request His Excellency the Governor returned

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the Legislature, to the Senate for further consideration.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the foregoing joint resolution.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Finance, for further consideration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Wadleigh for the Committee on Finance, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the rules were suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with, and the foregoing bill was read a third time and passed.

Senator Hayford with the approval of the Committee on Rules, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2, An act to protect the users of the public highways.

Senator Hayford, with the approval of the Committee on Rules, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of section 28 chapter 102 of the Public Laws relating to the disposal of fees, etc., relative to the use and operation of motor vehicles.

Senator Swallow, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women."

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill read a third time and passed.

Senator Swallow, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of chapter 19

of the Public Laws relating to the powers of the Governor and Council in certain cases.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended as to permit the Senate to act upon a report of the Committee on Finance on House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of legislature, without having it previously printed in the journal.

Senator Wadleigh, for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the legislature, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter being covered by Senate Bill No. 1.

The report was accepted, and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

On motion of Senator Foye the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate name a committee to confer with the Boston and Maine railroad officials to secure better facilities for legislative transportation between Concord and points south.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the President appointed as members of such committee Senators Foye, Swallow and Burke.

On motion of Senator Rolfe, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 75, An act to legalize certain acts of the selectmen of the town of Bethlehem and to authorize the town to issue its notes or bonds to fund and refund certain indebtedness incurred by said selectmen for maintenance and improvement of highways.

On motion of Senator Hayford, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 23, An act making Armistice Day a legal holiday.

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19, relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and the disposition thereof.

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 83, section 6, of the Public Laws relating to the state highway department.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 65 of Public Laws relating to taxation of incomes.

House Bill No. 66, An act to amend chapter 221 of the Laws of 1927 relating to bonded indebtedness of the town of Durham School District.

House Bill No. 76, An act to authorize the Sunapee

School District of the town of Sunapee to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of chapter 206 of the Public Laws relating to the Practice of Chiropractic.

House Bill No. 177, An act in relation to the practice of chiropractic.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution providing additional lights and buoys in lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote the safety of navigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick I. Blackwood.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution providing for a survey of the relations between the State Normal schools and the University of New Hampshire with a report thereon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred.

House Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the Monadnock Mills to increase their capital stock.

House Bill No. 72, An act relating to the town of Claremont and the school district in said town.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Meader for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred.

House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections.

Having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" in the fourth and fourteenth lines, and substituting in place thereof the words two thousand, so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 1. Section 25 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, however, that if the number of voters qualified to vote at such polling place shall exceed two thousand, the mayor and board of aldermen of each city and the selectmen of each town may appoint for such polling place two additional inspectors," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "25. *Appointment.* The mayor and board of aldermen of each city and the selectmen of each town, at some time between the first and tenth days of October preceding the biennial election, shall appoint, as additional election officers to act with the clerk, moderator and selectmen at each polling place, four inspectors. Provided, however, that if the number of voters qualified to vote at such polling place shall exceed two thousand the mayor and board of aldermen of each city and the selectmen of each town may appoint for such polling place two additional inspectors."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Meader for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of section 32, chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to polling places and ballot boxes.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the Soldiers' Home.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 17, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 66, An act to amend chapter 221 of the Laws of 1927 relating to bonded indebtedness of the town of Durham school district.

House Bill No. 76, An act to authorize the Sunapee school district of the town of Sunapee to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 23, An act making Armistice Day a legal holiday.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 65 of Public Laws relating to taxation of incomes.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of chapter 206 of the Public Laws relating to the Practice of Chiropractic.

House Bill No. 177, An act in relation to the Practice of Chiropractic.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19, relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and the Disposition thereof.

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 83, section 6 of the Public Laws, relating to the State highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint Resolution providing additional lights and buoys in lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote the safety of navigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint Resolution in favor of Frederick I. Blackwood.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senator Townsend, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to druggists' permits for the sale of spirituous liquors.

On motion of Senator Damon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon, be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 17, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment to section 25, chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections.

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment to section 32, chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to polling places and ballot boxes.

House Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the Monadnock mills to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 72, An act relating to the town of Claremont and the school district in said town.

On motion of Senator Swallow the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it be to meet Friday morning at nine o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Baer the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Allen having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., January 25, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR ALLEN:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Allen declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Russell having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., January 28, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR RUSSELL:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Russell declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senators Chandler and Burque were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business and Senator Foye was granted leave of absence for the week for the same reason.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 33, An act to provide for the increase of salary for the Sheriff of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 79, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the Legislature.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred,

House Bill No. 28, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, known as chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover," as amended by chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred,

House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the Soldiers' Home, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Qualifications of Secretary.* Amend section 3, chapter 12 of the Public Laws by striking out in the second line of said section the words "one of their number" and inserting in place thereof the word a, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 3. *Chairman; Secretary.* The governor shall be chairman of the board. The board shall choose a secretary, to hold office during their pleasure. He shall keep a correct record of their proceedings and perform such other duties as they may require of him.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the

bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate **amendments.**

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 33, An act to provide for an increase of salary for the Sheriff of Rockingham county.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 79, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and resolution:

Senate Bill No. 1, An act relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the Legislature.

House Bill No. 17, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 72, An act relating to the town of Claremont and the school district in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution providing for a survey of the relations between the state normal schools and the University of New Hampshire with a report thereon.

FAY F. RUSSELL,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Martel the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READING

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 28, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, known as chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover," as amended by chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred,

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of section 32 of chapter 26 of the Public laws relating to polling places and ballot boxes, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relative to the number of voting booths at elections.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first eight lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Required Number.* Amend section 32, chapter 25 of the Public Laws by striking out the word "seventy-five" in the twenty-first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words one hundred and twenty-five, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Peaslee the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 178, An act in amendment of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases.

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 64, chapter 163 of the Public Laws relating to inspection and sale of dairy products.

House Bill No. 147, An act relative to the date of returns of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 148, An act relative to assessment life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 149, An act relative to trust funds of foreign casualty companies.

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend chapter 19, section 32 of the Public Statutes, of the Employees' Liability Insurance reimbursement.

House Bill No. 163, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Merchants Savings Bank of Dover.

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Newport Savings Bank," approved July 1, 1868.

House Bill No. 194, An act relative to foreign fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 195, An act relative to actions against fire insurance companies.

House Bill No. 196, An act relating to annual statements of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 279, An act empowering the town of Wolfeboro to establish the office of town manager.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of section 28, chapter 102 of the Public Laws relating to the Disposal of Fees, etc., relative to the use and operation of motor vehicles.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated:

Shall the resolution of the Committee "That it is inexpedient to legislate" be adopted?

(Discussion ensued).

Senator Hayford called for a division.

A division being had seven Senators voted in the affirmative and nine senators voted in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Senator Hayford, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act to authorize the Sunapee School District of the town of Sunapee to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to druggists' permits for sale of spirituous liquors, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "commissioner of law enforcement" in the sixth and seventh lines of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "mayor of the city or selectmen of the town", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. Authorization for permits. Amend section 9, chapter 144 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and by inserting in place thereof the following: 9. Permits. If a town, at a regular or special town meeting, or a city government, shall vote in favor of permits to druggists for the sale of liquor in the town or city for medicinal purposes the mayor of the city or selectmen of the town may give such permit to a druggist applying for the same in the city or town.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the words "Commissioner of Law Enforcement" in the eighteenth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "Mayor or Selectmen", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 2. Change in Form. Amend section 10, chapter 144 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and by inserting in place thereof the following: 10: Fee; Form. The fee for the druggist's permit provided for herein shall be one dollar, and the permit shall be in the following form:

State of New Hampshire.

This is to certify that A..... B.....,
a duly registered pharmacist doing a regular business as a
druggist in the city or town of is hereby

authorized to sell liquor for *bona fide* medicinal use on the prescription of a regular physician, who is practicing his profession in the state; such sales to be made in accordance with the law providing therefor. All intoxicating liquor sold under this permit must be plainly labeled. The labels must bear the name and address of the druggist, the name of the person for whom the prescription is written, the name of the liquor, the physician's name and his directions for the use of the liquor.

Signed

Mayor or Selectmen.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 23, An act making Armistice Day a legal holiday, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. *Armistice Day.* Section 2, chapter 313 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by striking out in the first line of said section after the words "Thanksgiving Day" the words "and Fast Day whenever appointed" and by striking out in the line 4 of said section after the words "July Fourth," the words "October Twelfth" and inserting in place thereof the words "November 11th, known as Armistice Day," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 2. "*Holidays.* Thanksgiving Day, the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day, the day on which a biennial election is held, January first, February twenty-second, May thirtieth, July fourth, November eleventh, known as Armistice Day, and Christmas Day are legal holidays."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Jones, the bill with the amendment pending, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 24, An act to authorize the town of Dalton to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the bill by striking out in the third line of section 1, all after the word "dollars" and by striking out the fourth and fifth lines of section 1, so that said section as amended shall read: .

1. *Indebtedness of the Town of Dalton.* The town of Dalton is hereby authorized to incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

Further amend said bill by striking out in the fourth line of section 2, all after the word "Dollars" and by striking out the word "bridge" in the fifth line of said section and by striking out after the numeral 59 in the sixth line of said section the words "covering a period of not exceeding" and substituting in place thereof the words "with a provision that they shall be paid within" so that said section as amended shall read:

2. *Selectmen Authorized.* The selectmen of said town are hereby empowered and authorized to issue for and in behalf of said town serial notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, said notes or bonds to be issued in conformity to Public Laws, chapter 59, with a provision that they shall be paid within twenty years.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws to whom was referred

House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Probate office, Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 65 of the Public Laws relating to taxation of incomes.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of chapter 206, of the Public Laws relating to the practice of Chiropractic.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19, relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and the disposition thereof,

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 83, section 6, of the Public Laws relating to the State Highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution providing additional lights and buoys in lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote the safety of navigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick I. Blackwood.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions were severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED

The following bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 163, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Merchants Savings bank of Dover.

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport Savings Bank" approved July 1, 1868.

To the Committee on Insurance,

House Bill No. 147, An act relative to the date of returns of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 148, An act relating to assessment life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 149, An act relative to trust funds of foreign casualty companies.

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend chapter 19, section 32 of the Public Statutes of the employees' liability insurance reimbursement.

House Bill No. 194, An act relative to foreign fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 195, An act relative to actions against fire insurance companies.

House Bill No. 196, An act relating to annual statements of foreign insurance companies.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 279, An act empowering the town of Wolfeboro to establish the office of town manager.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 64,

chapter 163 of the Public Laws relating to inspection and sale of dairy products.

To the Committee on Ways and Means,

House Bill No. 178, An act in amendment of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Russell of District No. 4, with the approval of the Committee on Rules introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Jackson.

Senator Meader with the approval of the Committee on Rules introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to assist in suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

On motion of Senator Meader the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the foregoing bill.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(Senator Wadleigh in the Chair)

SENATE.

(The President in the Chair)

Senator Wadleigh for the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, An act to assist in suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquor, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Meader the rules were suspended, printing dispensed with and the foregoing bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Hayford the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to druggists' permits for sale of spirituous liquors.

House Bill No. 24, An act to authorize the town of Dalton to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19, relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and the disposition thereof.

House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk hire in Probate office, Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 83, section 6, of the Public Laws relating to the State Highway department.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 65 of the Public Laws relating to taxation of incomes.

House Bill No. 76, An act to authorize the Sunapee School district of the town of Sunapee to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of chapter 206 of the Public Laws relating to the practice of Chiropractic.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution providing additional lights and buoys in lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote the safety of navigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Frederic I. Blackwood.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake.

Senator Baer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 28, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, known as chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover," as amended by chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Hayford was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 22, An Act to Legalize the Biennial Election held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the towns of Stoddard, Plainfield, Epping, Atkinson, Weare, Fremont, Alstead, Ossipee and Antrim.

House Bill No. 87, An Act to exempt certain property of the Young Women's Christian Association of Manchester from taxation.

House Bill No. 92, An Act fixing the authorized capital stock of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

House Bill No. 131, An act relating to assistants in the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 160, An Act in Amendment of the charter or articles of agreement of the Plymouth Electric Light Company.

House Bill No. 211, An Act to exempt certain property from taxation in the town of Warren.

House Bill No. 224, An Act Relating to refund of tax assessed on the capital stock of the Telephone Workers Credit Union of New Hampshire, for the year 1928.

House Bill No. 247, An Act Relating to clerical assistance.

House Bill No. 290, An Act Relating to an act to provide funds for the construction, reconstruction and repair of highways, bridges and culverts throughout the state damaged or destroyed during the flood of November, 1927.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 1, An Act Relating to the Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 20, An Act Relative to the number of voting booths at Election.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 2, An Act to Protect the Users of the Public Highways.

House Bill No. 33, An Act to Provide for an Increase of Salary for the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 66, An Act to Amend Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1927, relating to the Bonded Indebtedness of the town of Durham School District.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws to whom was referred

House Bill No. 79, An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 22, (in new draft) An Act to legalize the biennial election held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the towns of Stoddard, Plainfield, Epping, Atkinson, Weare, Fremont, Alstead, Ossipee and Antrim.

House Bill No. 160, (in new draft) An Act in Amendment of the Charter or Articles of Agreement of the Plymouth Electric Light Company.

House Bill No. 224, An Act relating to refund of Tax

Assessed on the Capital stock of the Telephone Workers Credit Union of New Hampshire, for the year 1928.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 131, An Act Relating to Assistants in the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 247, An Act relating to Clerical Assistance.

House Bill No. 290, An Act relating to an Act to Provide Funds for the Construction, Reconstruction and repair of highways Bridges and Culverts throughout the State Damaged or Destroyed During the Flood of November, 1927.

To the Committee on Ways and Means,

House Bill No. 87, An Act to Exempt certain property of the Young Women's Christian Association of Manchester from Taxation.

On motion of Senator Swallow the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the foregoing entitled bill read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 211, An Act to Exempt certain Property from Taxation in the town of Warren.

To the Committee on Insurance,

House Bill No. 92, (in new draft) An Act Fixing the Authorized Capital Stock of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 1, An Act relating to the Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 20, An Act relative to the number of voting booths at elections.

House Bill No. 25, An Act authorizing the Monadnock Mills to increase its capital stock.

FAY F. RUSSELL,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 4, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed:

Senate Bill No. 2, An Act to Protect the Users of the Public Highways.

House Bill No. 33, An Act to Provide for an increase of Salary for the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 66, An Act to Amend Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1927 relating to Bonded Indebtedness of the town of Durham School District.

House Bill No. 79, An Act Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.

On motion of Senator Falconer the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet Friday morning at nine o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

On motion of Senator Brackett, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., February 1, 1929.

SENATOR ROLFE:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Russell having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., February 4, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR RUSSELL:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

On motion of Senator Rolfe at 7:31 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Townsend was granted leave of absence for the day, and Senator Swallow for the week, on account of illness.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 124, An act relating to motor vehicle penalties.

House Bill No. 123, An act relating to the loads of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the taking of horned pout.

House Bill No. 229, An act relating to the bag limit on black bass.

House Bill No. 232, An act to permit the spearing of suckers and their use as fertilizer.

House Bill No. 81, An act with reference to the taking of minnows for bait.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following House Bill in the adoption of which the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment to section 25 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to Inspectors of Elections.

On motion of Senator Chandler the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the foregoing bill.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

House Bill No. 77, An act in Amendment of section 64, chapter 163 of the Public Laws Relating to Inspection and Sale of Dairy Products, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

On motion of Senator Damon the foregoing bill was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture for further consideration.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19, relating to Fees for Motor Boat Licenses, and the Disposition thereof, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass. .

Amend the title of House Bill No. 27 by striking out the words "in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 83, Section 6 of the Public Laws, Relating to the State Highway Department, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendment, and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 46 by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the salary of the state highway accountant.

Amend section 1 of House Bill No. 46, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *State Highway Accountant.* Amend section 6, chapter 83 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "a chief clerk at a salary of not exceeding sixteen" in the third line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: an accountant at a salary not exceeding two thousand four, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 6. —, *Offices; Assistants.* He shall be provided with suitable quarters for his office and that of the department in the state house, and may employ an accountant at a salary not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars a year and such expert and clerical assistance as in his opinion is

necessary, subject to the approval of the governor and council as to compensation.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 47, An act in Amendment of Section 9 of Chapter 65 of the Public Laws Relating to Taxation of Incomes, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 47 by striking out the title of said bill and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the taxation of income of estates of deceased persons.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 66, An Act to Amend Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1927 relating to the Bonded Indebtedness of the Town of Durham School District, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 66 by striking out the title of said bill and inserting in place thereof the following: An Act relating to the Durham School District.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 176, An act in Amendment of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws Relating to "The Practice of Chiropractic," having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 176 by striking out the title of said bill and inserting in place thereof the following: An Act relating to the board of chiropractic examiners.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint Resolution providing Additional Lights and Buoys in lake Winnepesaukee where Required to Promote the Safety of Navigation, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 7 by adding at the end of said resolution the following:

The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick I Blackwood, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 14 by adding at the end of said resolution the following:

The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee Lake, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 20 by adding at the end of said resolution the following:

The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the Joint Resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 76, An act to authorize the Sunapee School District of the town of Sunapee to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 79, An act relating to registration of Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 87, An act to exempt certain property of the Young Women's Christian Association of Manchester from taxation.

FAY F. RUSSELL,
For the Committee.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 123, An act relating to the loads of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 124, An act relating to Motor vehicle penalties.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 81, An act with reference to the taking of minnows for bait.

House bill No. 229, An act relative to the bag limit on black bass.

House Bill No. 232, An act to permit the spearing of suckers and their use as fertilizer.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the taking of horned pout.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Chandler under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws as amended by chapter 66 of the Laws of 1927.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

On motion of Senator Rolfe, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives from its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 201, An Act repealing the law relating to the registration of foreign automobiles operated solely for pleasure.

House Bill No. 35, An Act relating to the Industrial School.

House Bill No. 74, An Act relating to the appointment of women to public office.

House Bill No. 139, An Act in amendment to sub-division XXIV of Section 1, Chapter 99 of the Public Laws, relating to motor vehicles.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bill.

House Bill No. 24, An Act to Authorize the Town of Dalton to Extend its limit of Indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, Chapter 59, Section 7 and to issue serial Notes or Bonds.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 74, An Act relating to the Appointment of Women to Public Office.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 139, An Act in Amendment to Sub-division XXIV of Section 1, Chapter 99 of the Public Laws relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 201, An Act Repealing the law Relating to the Registration of Foreign Automobiles operated solely for pleasure.

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School,

House Bill No. 35, An Act Relating to the Industrial School.

BILLS RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

On motion of Senator Jones the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Charter of the

City of Dover, known as Chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, Entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Dover," as Amended by Chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856.

On motion of Senator Hayford the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 32, An Act relating to Salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Probate Office Rockingham County.

BILLS RETURNED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Pursuant to the above requests, His Excellency the Governor returned to the Senate

House Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Dover, known as Chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, Entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Dover," as Amended by Chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856.

House Bill No. 32, An Act relating to Salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Probate Office Rockingham County.

On motion of Senator Jones, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on

House Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Dover, Known as Chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, Entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Dover," as Amended by Chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to recommit the above entitled bill to the Committee on the Judiciary for further consideration.

On motion of Senator Hayford the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on

House Bill No. 32, An Act relating to Salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Probate Office Rockingham County.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the above entitled bill was laid upon the table.

COMMITTEE REPORT

A majority of the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 3, An Act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 102 of the Public Laws relating to the disposal of Fees, etc., relative to the Use and Operation of Motor Vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

C. B. ETSLER,
ARTHUR R. JONES,
FRANK H. PEASLEE.

A Minority of the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 3, An Act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 102 of the Public Laws relating to the disposal of Fees, etc., relative to the Use and Operation of Motor Vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

AUGUSTE U. BURQUE.

Senator Burque moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority, and demanded a roll call.

The question being stated.

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Chandler, Thompson, Russell of District No. 4, Hayford, Allen, Russell of District No. 9, Burque, Rolfe, Lee, Martel, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative:

Senators Etsler, Jones, Wadleigh and Peaslee.

Fourteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and four Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the report of the minority was substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Etsler for the Committee on Rules, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 10, An Act to change the name of the Haverhill Home for the Aged.

Senator Munsey, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 11, An Act relating to auctions of Personal Property.

Senator Peaslee under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second

time laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 12, An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.

Senator Peaslee under a suspension of the Rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 13, An Act to amend Chapter 202 of the Public Laws relating to Licenses to Hunt and Fish.

On motion of Senator Rolfe, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Honorable Senate be requested to return to the House of Representatives for further consideration

House Bill No. 32, An Act Relating to Salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Probate Office, Rockingham County.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the Senate voted to comply with the request of the House of Representatives, and

House Bill No. 32, An Act Relating to Salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Probate Office, Rockingham County was taken from the table and returned to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

THIRD READING

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 3, An Act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 102 of the Public Laws Relating to the Disposal of Fees, etc., Relative to the Use and Operation of Motor Vehicles.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the Senate accept the invitation to visit the State Prison on Tuesday, February 12, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure transportation for members of the Senate and attaches.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 88, An Act requiring an accounting for money paid by the state for burial expenses of deceased soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 59, An Act in amendment of section 11, chapter 387 of the Public Laws, relating to "Misuse of Society Badges, etc."

House Bill No. 68, An Act establishing official grades and standards for farm products.

House Bill No. 120, An Act in amendment of section 12, chapter 103 of the Public Laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles approaching street railway cars stopping to take on or discharge passengers.

House Bill No. 187, An Act relative to dealers in securities.

House Bill No. 188, An Act relating to sale of securities.

House Bill No. 193, An Act relative to motor vehicle insurance.

House Bill No. 261, An Act relating to licenses for the purchase of milk, etc., for sale or manufacture.

House Bill No. 311, An Act relating to burial of soldiers.

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 66, An Act to amend chapter 221 of the laws of 1927 relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Durham School District.

House Bill No. 176, An Act in amendment of chapter 206 of the Public Laws relating to "The Practice of Chiropractic."

House Bill No. 27, An Act in amendment of the Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19, relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and disposition thereof.

House Bill No. 46, An Act in amendment of chapter 83, section 6 of the Public Laws, relating to the State Highway Department.

House Bill No. 47, An Act in amendment of section 9, Chapter 65 of the Public Laws relating to taxation of incomes.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint Resolution providing additional lights and buoys in lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote the safety of navigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint Resolution in favor of Frederick I. Blackwood.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint Resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 5, An Act in amendment of Chapter 19 of the Public Laws relating to the Powers of the Governor and Council in Certain Cases, having considered the same, reported the same in new title and new draft, and recommended that the bill in its new title and new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 7, An Act Legalizing the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting held in the Town of Jackson.

House Bill No. 22, (In new draft) An Act to Legalize the Biennial Election held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the Towns of Stoddard, Plainfield, Epping, Atkinson, Weare, Fremont, Alstead, Ossipee and Antrim.

House Bill No. 163, An Act in Amendment of An Act to Incorporate the Merchants Savings Bank of Dover.

House Bill No. 165, An Act in amendment of An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newport Savings Bank," approved July 1, 1868.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Meader for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 23, An Act making Armistice Day a Legal Holiday.

House Bill No. 279, An Act Empowering the Town of Wolfeboro to Establish the Office of Town Manager

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage:

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 247, An Act Relating to Clerical Assistance.

House Bill No. 290, An Act Relating to an Act to Provide funds for the Construction, Reconstruction and repair of Highways, Bridges and Culverts throughout the State Damaged or Destroyed during the Flood of November, 1927.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Falconer for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 211, An Act to Exempt Certain property from Taxation in the Town of Warren, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 147, An Act relative to the date of Returns of Foreign Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 148, An Act Relative to Assessment Life Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 149, An Act Relative to Trust funds of Foreign Casualty Companies.

House Bill No. 150, An Act to amend Chapter 19, Sec-

tion 32 of the Public Statutes of the Employees' Liability Insurance Reimbursement.

House Bill No. 194, An Act Relative to Foreign Fraternal Benefit Societies.

House Bill No. 195, An Act Relative to Actions Against Fire Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 196, An Act Relating to Annual Statements of Foreign Insurance Companies.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 27, An act relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and the disposition thereof.

House Bill No. 33, An act to provide for an increase of salary for the sheriff of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 46, An act relating to the salary of the state highway accountant.

House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the taxation of income of estates of deceased persons.

House Bill No. 66, An act relating to the Durham School District.

House Bill No. 176, An act relating to the board of chiropractic examiners.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution providing additional lights and buoys in lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote the safety of navigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint Resolution in favor of Frederick I. Blackwood.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake.

FAY F. RUSSELL,
For the Committee.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 68, An Act establishing official grades and Standards for Farm Products.

House Bill No. 261, An Act Relating to Licenses for the Purchase of Milk, etc., for resale or manufacture.

To the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 59, An Act in Amendment of Section 11, Chapter 387 of the Public Laws, Relating to "Misuse of Society Badges, Etc."

House Bill No. 88, An Act Requiring an Accounting for money Paid by the State for Burial Expenses of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

House Bill No. 311, An Act Relating to Burial of Soldiers.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 120, An Act in amendment of Section 12, Chapter 103 of the Public Laws Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles Approaching Street Railway Cars Stopping to Take on or Discharge passengers.

To the Committee on Insurance,

House Bill No. 187, An Act relative to Dealers in Securities.

House Bill No. 188, An Act Relating to sale of Securities.

House Bill No. 193, An Act relative to Motor Vehicle Insurance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Meader, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 14, An Act in amendment of Chapter 194, of the Laws of 1901 entitled An Act to change the name of the Masonic Orphan's Home, incorporated by an act approved August 7, 1883, and amended by an act approved February 23, 1897, and for other purposes.

On motion of Senator Baer, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 5 (In new draft), An Act relating to the powers of the Governor and Council in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 7, An Act Legalizing the proceedings of the Special Town Meeting held in the town of Jackson.

House Bill No. 22 (In new draft), An Act to legalize the Biennial Election held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the towns of Stoddard, Plainfield, Epping, Atkinson, Weare, Fremont, Alstead, Ossipee and Antrim.

House Bill No. 23, An Act making Armistice Day a Legal Holiday.

House Bill No. 147, An Act relative to the Date of Returns of Foreign Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 148, An Act relative to Assessment Life Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 149, An Act Relative to Trust funds of Foreign Casualty Companies.

House Bill No. 150, An Act to amend Chapter 19, Section 32, of the Public Statutes of the Employees' Liability Insurance Reimbursement.

House Bill No. 163, An Act in amendment of an Act to incorporate the Merchants' Savings Bank of Dover.

House Bill No. 165, An Act in amendment of An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newport Savings Bank" approved July 1, 1868.

House Bill No. 194, An Act Relative to Foreign Fraternal Benefit Societies.

House Bill No. 195, An Act relative to Actions Against Fire Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 196, An Act relating to Annual Statements of Foreign Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 247, An Act relating to Clerical Assistance.

House Bill No. 211, An Act to exempt certain property from Taxation in the town of Warren.

House Bill No. 279, An Act Empowering the town of Wolfeboro to Establish the office of Town Manager.

House Bill No. 290, An Act relating to an act to provide funds for the Construction, Reconstruction and Repair of Highways, Bridges and Culverts throughout the State damaged or destroyed during the flood of November, 1927.

On motion of Senator Damon the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Falconer the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair read the following communication :

Haverhill, N. H., February 8, 1929.

SENATOR ROLFE :

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Thompson having assumed the chair, read the following communication :

Haverhill, N. H., February 11, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR THOMPSON :

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Thompson declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 61, An Act relating to the Disposition of Unclaimed Shares by Administrators.

House Bill No. 204, An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff for the County of Coos.

House Bill No. 267, An Act Relating to Sales of Certain Articles.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 74, An Act relating to the Appointment of Women to Public Office.

House Bill No. 160 (In New Draft), An Act in Amendment of the Charter or Articles of Agreement of the Plymouth Electric Light Company.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 92, An Act Fixing the Authorized Capital Stock of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Thompson for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 9, An Act to Amend Section 12 of Chapter 200 of the Public Laws as amended by Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1927.

House Bill No. 81, An Act with Reference to the Taking of Minnows for Bait.

House Bill No. 229, An Act Relative to the Bag Limit on Black Bass.

House Bill No. 232, An Act to Permit the Spearing of Suckers and their Use as Fertilizer.

House Bill No. 299, An Act Relating to the Taking of Horned Pout.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, For the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 163, An Act in Amendment of an Act to Incorporate the Merchants' Savings Bank of Dover, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the Merchants' Savings Bank of Dover.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first three lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 *Amount of Individual Deposits.* Amend section 2 of chapter 212, Laws of 1901, by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines the words, "not exceeding five thousand dollars from any one person, corporation, or association," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1 *Amount of Individual Deposits.* Amend section 2

of chapter 212, Laws of 1901, by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines the words, "not exceeding five thousand dollars from any one person, corporation, or association," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 247, An Act Relating to Clerical Assistance, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of House Bill No. 247 by adding at the end of said title the following:

In the office of the commissioner of law enforcement.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 19, An act relating to inspectors of elections.

House Bill No. 22, An act to legalize the biennial elections held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the towns of Stoddard, Plainfield, Epping, Atkinson, Weare, Fremont, Alstead, Ossipee and Antrim.

House Bill No. 23, An act making Armistice Day a legal holiday.

House Bill No. 147, An act relative to the date of returns of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 148, An act relative to assessment life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 149, An act relative to trust funds of foreign casualty companies.

House Bill No. 195, An act relative to actions against fire insurance companies.

House Bill No. 196, An act relating to annual statements of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 211, An act to exempt certain property from taxation in the town of Warren.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to an act to provide funds for the construction, reconstruction and repair of highways, bridges and culverts throughout the state damaged or destroyed during the flood of November, 1927.

FAY F. RUSSELL,
For the Committee.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 61, An Act Relating to the Disposition of Unclaimed Shares by Administrators.

House Bill No. 204 (In new draft), An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff for the county of Coos.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 267, An Act relating to Sales of Certain Articles.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Thompson with the approval of the Committee on Rules introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 15, An Act providing for a Closed Season on Ruffed Grouse in the County of Coos.

Senator Chandler with the approval of the Committee on Rules introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 16, An Act Authorizing the Town of Jefferson to Exempt a part of the property of Frank F. Shute from Local Taxation.

Senator Brackett, with the approval of the Committee on Rules, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

Senate Bill No. 17, An Act in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the Public Laws, relating to the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 9, An Act to Amend Section 12 of Chapter 200 of the Public Laws as Amended by Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1927.

House Bill No. 74, An Act relating to the Appointment of Women to Public Office.

House Bill No. 81, An Act with reference to the Taking of Minnows for Bait.

House Bill No. 92, An Act Fixing the Authorized Capital Stock of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

House Bill No. 160 (In new draft), An Act in Amendment of the Charter or Articles of Agreement of the Plymouth Electric Light Company.

House Bill No. 299, An Act Relating to the Taking of Horned Pout.

House Bill No. 229, An Act Relative to the Bag Limit of Black Bass.

House Bill No. 232, An Act to Permit the Spearing of Suckers and their Use as Fertilizer.

On motion of Senator Baer the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 67 (In New Draft), An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 394 of the Public Laws with reference to obstructing officers.

House Bill No. 112, An act in relation to the savings department of trust and banking companies.

House Bill No. 116, An act relating to interest and penalties on income tax.

House Bill No. 152, An act relating to fishing in tributary streams.

House Bill No. 197, An act in relation to the State Agent for the Blind.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor

of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham to reimburse him for services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, N. H., for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill :

Senate Bill No. 4, An Act in Amendment of An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women."

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of New Hampshire that the State of New York is planning to have the states of Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Massachusetts invited to take part in the observance of an anniversary commemorating the doings of an officer from this state during the Revolution ;

Whereas, there occurs this year the 150th anniversary of the Sullivan Expedition, which was projected by Governor George Clinton and Commander-in-chief George Washington and authorized by Congress ;

Whereas, this successful military enterprise was participated in by officers and troops of New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Massachusetts ;

Whereas, the Sullivan Expedition weakened the Indian alliance with the English, cut off supplies of food, gave pro-

tection to frontier settlements, opened the western part of the State for settlement, and helped to win for the American Republic the rich interior of the continent;

Resolved, that the Honorable Postmaster General of the United States, be, and he is hereby, requested to cause to be issued one hundred million postage stamps, of the denomination of two cents each, commemorative of the Sullivan Campaign of 1779 in New York and Pennsylvania.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General of the United States and to the Senators and Members of Congress from the State of New Hampshire, properly authenticated by the Clerks, respectively of the Senate and House.

On motion of Senator Brackett, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing concurrent resolution.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 24, An Act to authorize the town of Dalton to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, Chapter 59, Section 7, and to issue Serial Notes or Bonds.

House Bill No. 92, An Act fixing the authorized Capital Stock of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

FAY F. RUSSELL,
For the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Hayford with the approval of the Committee on Rules introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 18, An Act Legalizing the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting held in the Town of Alton.

Senator Townsend with the approval of the Committee on Rules, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 19, An Act to Amend Sections 26 and 27, chapter 150 of the Public Laws Relating to Remedies and Penalties for Injuries done by Dogs.

Senator Townsend, with the approval of the Committee on Rules, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 20, An Act to Amend Sections 1 and 3, Chapter 184 of the Public Laws Relating to the Sale of Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

Senator Swallow, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 21, An Act Establishing Commissioner Districts in the County of Hillsborough.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

On motion of Senator Townsend, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill

House Bill No. 279, An Act Empowering the Town of Wolfeboro to Establish the Office of Town Manager.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Pursuant to the above request His Excellency the Governor returned

House Bill No. 279, An Act Empowering the Town of Wolfeboro to Establish the Office of Town Manager, to the Senate for further consideration.

On motion of Senator Townsend the rules were so far suspended as to permit the reconsideration of the vote on the foregoing bill.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill passed the Senate.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 279, An Act Empowering the Town of Wolfeboro to Establish the office of Town Manager.

"Amend said bill by adding after Section 1 the following:

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage."

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the rules were suspended and the foregoing bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 67, An Act in Amendment of Section 5, Chapter 394 of the Public Laws with Reference to Obstructing Officers.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 116, An Act Relating to Interest and Penalties on Income Tax.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,
House Bill No. 152, An Act Relating to Fishing in Tributary Streams.

To the Committee on Banks,
House Bill No. 112, An Act in Relation to the Savings Department of Trust and Banking Companies.

To the Committee on Finance,
House Bill No. 197, An Act in Relation to the State Agent for the Blind.

On motion of Senator Swallow the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,
House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint Resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

To the Committee on Claims,
House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint Resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an Accident Suffered by him while in the Performance of his Duties as an Employee of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint Resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, to reimburse him for Services Rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as Employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint Resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, N. H., for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as Employees of the State Highway Department.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

On motion of Senator Munsey the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills :

House Bill No. 163, An Act relating to the Merchants' Savings Bank of Dover.

House Bill No. 247, An Act relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Commissioner of Law Enforcement.

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

House Bill No. 275, An Act relating to the taking of deer.

House Bill No. 310, An Act to assist cities and towns in the completion of the permanent improvement of trunk lines.

House Bill No. 4 (In new draft), An Act to provide for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint Resolution in favor

of Morrison Hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D., and Richard Wilder, M. D., to reimburse them for services rendered to Richard Plunkett, a State Highway employee who was injured while in the performance of his duties.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint Resolution in favor of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Amanda Brown for overpayment of legacy and succession tax.

House Bill No. 104, An Act to create a Fish and Game Advisory Board.

House Bill No. 364, An Act legalizing the proceeding at a special meeting of Lebanon Center Village Fire Precinct of the town of Lebanon held November 26, 1928.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

JUDICIARY

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 10, An Act to Change the Name of the Haverhill Home for the Aged.

Senate Bill No. 16, An Act Authorizing the Town of Jefferson to Exempt a part of the Property of Frank F. Shute from Local Taxation.

House Bill No. 61, An Act Relating to the Disposition of Unclaimed Shares by Administrators.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Rolfe, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 35, An Act Relating to the Industrial School, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

House Bill No. 177, An Act in Relation to the Practice of Chiropractic, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Falconer for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 178 (In new draft), An Act in amendment of Chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to Abatement of Local Taxes on Manufacturing Establishments in certain cases, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of "3" in said bill and substituting in place thereof the following:

3. Amend section 6 of said chapter by adding to the end thereof the following: and that said ballot shall show the name of the industries seeking abatement and the amount of valuation on which said abatement is asked, so that the section will read: 6. *City Contract.* The mayor of a city may be authorized to make such contract by a two-thirds vote of the council present and voting, at regular or special meetings of the council, provided the voting upon such question shall be by ballot and that said ballot shall show the names of the industries seeking abatement and the amount of valuation on which said abatement is asked.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 4 (In new draft), An Act to provide for the Construction and Reconstruction of Trunk Lines.

House Bill No. 310, An Act to Assist Cities and Towns in the Completion of the Permanent Improvement of Trunk Lines.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 104, An Act to Create a Fish and Game Advisory Board.

House Bill No. 275, An Act Relating to the Taking of Deer.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 364, An Act Legalizing the Proceeding at a Special Meeting of Lebanon Center Village Fire Precinct of the Town of Lebanon held November 26, 1928.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Meader the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred:

To the Committee on Claims,

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the Performance of their Duties as Employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint Resolution in favor of Morrison Hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D., and Richard Wilder, M. D., to reimburse them for services rendered to Richard Plunkett, a State Highway Employee who was injured while in the performance of his duties.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint Resolution in favor of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter, administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Amanda Brown for Overpayment of Legacy and Succession Tax.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Swallow, with the approval of the Committee on Rules, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 22, An Act relating to the Office of State Liquor Agent.

Senator Townsend, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 23, An Act Regulating the Transportation of Poultry.

On motion of Senator Chandler, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 10, An Act to Change the name of the Haverhill Home for the Aged.

Senate Bill No. 16, An Act Authorizing the Town of Jefferson to Exempt a part of the Property of Frank F. Shute from Local Taxation.

House Bill No. 35, An Act Relating to the Industrial School.

House Bill No. 61, An Act Relating to the Disposition of Unclaimed Shares by Administrators.

House Bill No. 177, An Act in Relation to the Practice of Chiropractic.

House Bill No. 178 (In new draft), An Act in Amendment of Chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 Relating to

Abatement of Local Taxes on Manufacturing Establishments in Certain Cases.

On motion of Senator Swallow, the following resolution was introduced.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it be to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Brackett, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., February 15, 1929.

SENATOR ROLFE:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Russell having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., February 18, 1929.

SENATOR RUSSELL:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present Senator Russell declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Townsend, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 68, An Act Establishing Official Grades and Standards for Farm Products, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 77, An Act in amendment of Section 64, Chapter 163 of the Public Laws relating to Inspection and Sale of Dairy Products, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senator Foye moved that the foregoing bill be re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture for further consideration.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture?

(Discussion Ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home to whom was referred

House Bill No. 59, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 387 of the Public Laws relating to "Misuse" of Society Badges, etc.

House Bill No. 88, An Act Requiring an Accounting for money paid by the State for Burial Expenses of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 311, An Act Relating to the Burial of Soldiers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

The Honorable Enoch D. Fuller, Secretary of State appeared and laid before the Senate the following report of examination of the Piscataqua Bridge Site between Durham and Newington, N. H.

REPORT OF PISCATAQUA BRIDGE SITE

Agreeably to Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1927, the State Highway Department has examined the site of the so-called Piscataqua Bridge between Durham and Newington, New Hampshire, on the location of the first New Hampshire

turnpike at Fox Point, and respectfully reports its findings as follows:

HISTORY

The site in question is the original location of the bridge which formed the eastern terminus of the first New Hampshire Turnpike, a toll road from Concord to Durham and Portsmouth. History reports that the structure was a pile trestle with a draw over the main channel, which is between Durham and Goat Island, and was considered at the time of its building, a marvel of construction. The portion between Newington and Goat Island across the southerly channel was swept away by ice jams in 1855 and was never rebuilt. That portion which spanned the channel between Goat Island and Durham was afterward removed. The records show no abandonment of the highway rights of way forming the approaches and therefore it is to be assumed that they are still open to the use of the public.

PROPOSED POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION

Borings have been taken along the proposed center line which show a ledge bottom for the entire length of both spans. The accompanying sketch (Plate III) shows in profile the shape and character of the river bed through both channels. It is to be noted that the southerly channel between Newington and Goat Island has no overlay of soft material, while the northerly channel has from 6 feet to 20 feet of sand and gravel over the bed rock. This fact would preclude the practicability of a pile trestle across the Newington channel as it would be impossible to obtain proper penetration of anchorage for the piling and without doubt this condition accounts for the failure of the original bridge. Plate III shows a possible scheme of construction which would appear to be as inexpensive as can be proposed for any bridge of reasonable permanency.

The draw in the original bridge was over the middle of the main or northerly channel and it is proposed under this

scheme to place the new draw at that point. By raising the level of the bridge floor as shown in span D—E, to give a 30 foot clearance over the Newington channel, it is possible to allow the use of this channel by practically all the river traffic which goes up river at the present time. It has been some 15 to 20 years since any schooners have passed west of this point. By locating the draw for use of boats requiring greater clearance in the Durham channel, it is expected that the only opening of such draw will be that required for inspection purposes by the War Department. This will eliminate the expense of a regular draw tender, at the same time giving free use of the river to the tow boat traffic which now constitutes practically 100 per cent of all river traffic on the Piscataqua River.

This scheme proposes a steel superstructure and concrete piers, including four 350 foot fixed spans; one 400 foot fixed span and one 150 foot hand operated swing span. It also includes two 100 foot approach spans. A detail of estimated cost of this scheme is given by the table marked Plate V.

Plate IV shows an alternate design for the northerly channel between Goat Island and Durham, composed of a pile trestle with a steel draw span on a concrete pivot pier. This type of construction is possible in this channel by reason of the penetration which may be obtained for the piling. A detail of estimated cost of the entire bridge using this alternate design in place of the steel spans over the Durham Channel is shown by the Table marked Plate VI.

TRUNK LINE CONNECTIONS

Plates I and II show the proposed location of the bridge and trunk line connections which would be served by its construction. The traffic now passing over the East Side road over the Dover Point toll bridge could follow the old turnpike road from a point in Newington through Durham, Madbury and Dover to the New Hampshire College road near its junction with the present East Side Trunk Line.

Traffic from Portsmouth to Durham or Portsmouth to Concord would be served by the construction of the first New Hampshire turnpike now designated as far east as Durham. These alternate routes are shown on Plate II by heavy dotted red lines and the present designated trunk lines now in use by a fine solid red line. There should be a total improvement of highways of $10\frac{1}{4}$ miles in connection with the construction of this bridge in order to provide the traveling public with improved highways over this route. Assuming a cost of \$40,000. per mile, this improvement would add \$410,000. to the cost of the bridge. A certain amount of this cost may be considered to be offset by a necessary program of reconstruction on the present east side trunk line, which will be required within the next ten years. According to financial statements of the Boston & Maine Railroad, approximately \$65,000.00 per year is the toll now being charged by the Boston & Maine for automobiles passing over the Dover Point Bridge. This amount may be interpreted as a direct saving to the traveling public or may be directly applied to the retirement of the first cost of the proposed project.

NOTE: Original report, blue-prints and specifications are on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 35, An act relating to the Industrial School.

House Bill No. 61, An act relating to the disposition of unclaimed shares by administrators.

House Bill No. 74, An act relating to the appointment of women to public office.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of the charter

or articles of agreement of the Plymouth Electric Light Company.

House Bill No. 163, An act relating to the Merchants Savings Bank of Dover.

House Bill No. 229, An act relative to the bag limit on black bass.

House Bill No. 232, An act to permit the spearing of suckers and their use as fertilizer.

House Bill No. 247, An act relating to clerical assistance in the office of the commissioner of law enforcement.

House Bill No. 279, An act empowering the town of Wolfeboro to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the taking of horned pout.

House Bill No. 364, An act legalizing the proceedings at a special meeting of Lebanon Center Village Fire Precinct of the town of Lebanon held November 26, 1928.

ARTHUR R. JONES,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled Bills and Joint Resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 21, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the town of Stoddard.

House Bill No. 80, An act in relation to the charter of the Nashua trust company.

House Bill No. 162, An act relative to the Boynton bequest to the town of Mason.

House Bill No. 167, An act relative to the powers of the trustees of Franchestown Academy.

House Bill No. 192, An act relating to the State College and University.

House Bill No. 246, An act relating to tax on credit unions.

House Bill No. 306, An act relating to the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

House Joint Resolution No. 19 (In new draft and new title), Joint resolution for the purchase and improvement of a lot and the erection of a tablet at the birthplace of Meshech Weare, the first chief executive of the state of New Hampshire, in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton.

House Bill No. 3 (In new draft), An act relating to the purity and branding of food and drugs.

House Bill No. 78 (In new draft), An act to provide for records and certification of records of the motor vehicle department.

House Bill No. 109, An act amending the charter of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 108, An act providing for a deputy city clerk for the city of Concord.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 279, An act empowering the Town of Wolfeboro to Establish the Office of Town Manager.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 80, An act in relation to the Charter of the Nashua Trust Company.

House Bill No. 108, An Act providing for a Deputy City Clerk for the City of Concord.

House Bill No. 109, An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Concord.

House Bill No. 162, An Act relative to the Boynton Bequest to the Town of Mason.

House Bill No. 246, An Act relating to Tax on Credit Unions.

House Bill No. 306, An Act relating to the Village Precinct of Hanover.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws:

House Bill No. 78 (In new draft), An Act to Provide for Records and Certification of Records of the Motor Vehicle Department.

House Bill No. 167, An Act relative to the Powers of the Trustees of Francistown Academy.

In motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representative were severally read by their captions and referred:

To the Committee on Finance:

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint Resolution for the Purchase and Improvement of a lot and the erection of Tablet at the Birthplace of Meshech Weare, the first chief executive of New Hampshire in the Town of Seabrook.

To the Committee on Claims:

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint Resolution in Favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint Resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 21, An Act to Prohibit Fishing through the Ice in the Town of Stoddard.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 3 (in new draft), An Act relating to the Purity and Branding of Foods and Drugs.

To the Committee on University of New Hampshire and Normal Schools.

House Bill No. 192, An Act relating to the State College and University.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Chandler, with the approval of the Rules Committee, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 24, An Act to Incorporate the Swift Diamond Improvement Company.

Senator Hayford, with the approval of the Rules Committee, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 25, An Act relating to Governor's Island Bridge.

Senator Allen, with the approval of the Rules Committee, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 26, An Act relating to Jurors.

Senator Meader, with the approval of the Rules Committee, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws:

Senate Bill No. 27, An Act to Protect the Insignias and Buttons of Secret Societies.

Senator Townsend, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 28, An Act relating to the Transfer of Common Stock of Co-operative Marketing Associations.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 59, An Act in Amendment of Section 11, Chapter 387 of the Public Laws, relating to "Misuse of Society Badges, etc."

House Bill No. 68, An Act Establishing Official Grades and Standards for Farm Products.

House Bill No. 88, An Act Requiring an Accounting for Money Paid by the State for Burial Expenses of Deseased Soldiers and Sailors.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 81, An Act with reference to the Taking of Minnows for Bait, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the first two lines of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Minnows for Bait, Taking.* Amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws by adding after section 21 the following new section: 21-a. *Nets, Special Use.*

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate Amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 150, An Act to Amend Chapter 19, Sec-

tion 32 of the Public Statutes of the Employees' Liability Insurance Reimbursement, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to employees of the Highway Department.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Allowance for Liability Insurance, Reimbursement.* Amend section 32, chapter 19 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "department" in the sixth line the words, except as otherwise herein provided, and by inserting after the word "year" in the seventh line the words: The highway department may make such payments as may be required to insure its employees, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 32.—. State employees who in the performance of their work are regularly required to operate a state owned motor vehicle may be reimbursed for liability insurance policy premiums on policies issued to them. No such payments shall be made unless authorized by the head of the department in which such person is employed, and the total amount of such payments by any one department, except as otherwise herein provided, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars in any one year. The highway department may make such payments as may be required to insure its employees. All payments so made shall be included in the expense account of the employee insured, and shall be charged to the appropriation of the department in which he is employed.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 177, An Act in Relation to the Practice

of Chiropractic having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Chiropractic Licenses.* Amend section 10, chapter 206 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "registration" in the third line of said section the words and license, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 10. *Certificates.* Each applicant who qualifies and who attains a minimum grade of seventy per cent upon such examination shall receive a certificate of registration and license from said board.

2. ————. Amend section 11 of said chapter by inserting after the word "registration" in the second line the words and license, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 11. *Certificates, Effect.* Any chiropractor who has received and holds a certificate of registration and license issued by said board may adjust by hand any articulations of the spinal column, but shall not prescribe for, or administer to, any person any medicine or drugs now or hereafter included in materia medica, practice major or minor surgery, obstetrics nor any branch of medicine or osteopathy.

3. ————. Amend said chapter 206 by adding after section 13 the following new sections: 13-a. *Expiration.* All licenses and renewals issued under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on the first day of May following the issuance thereof. 13.-b. *Renewals.* Any person holding a chiropractor's license may have the same renewed upon application and payment of a fee of five dollars.

4. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 11, An Act relating to Auctions of Personal Property.

House Bill No. 224, An Act relating to refund of tax assessed on the capital stock of the Telephone Workers' Credit Union of New Hampshire for the year 1928.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

House Bill No. 204 (In new draft), An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff for the County of Coos, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the bill by striking out in the eleventh line the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "eight" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. *Salary of Sheriff for Coos County.* Amend Section 27 of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws, as amended by Chapter 93 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out the words "one thousand" in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "fourteen hundred" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

27. *Salaries.* The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows:

- In Rockingham, six hundred dollars;
- In Strafford, one thousand dollars;
- In Belknap, one thousand dollars;

In Carroll, eight hundred dollars ;
In Merrimack, two thousand dollars ;
In Hillsborough, fifteen hundred dollars ;
In Cheshire, nine hundred dollars ;
In Sullivan, eight hundred dollars ;
In Grafton, one thousand dollars ;
In Coos, fourteen hundred dollars.

Section 2. *Takes Effect.* This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Meader for the Committee on Revision of Laws to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 14, An Act in amendment of Chapter 194 of the Laws of 1901 entitled An Act to change the name of Masonic Orphans' Home, incorporated by An Act approved August 7, 1883, and amended by an Act approved February 23, 1897, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 116, An Act Relating to Interest and Penalties on Income Tax.

House Bill No. 201, An Act repealing the Law Relating to the Registration of Foreign Automobiles operated solely for Pleasure.

House Bill No. 267, An Act Relating to Sales of Certain Articles.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 120, An Act in amendment of Section 12, Chapter 103 of the Public Laws Relating to the Operation of Motor Vehicles Approaching Street Railway Cars Stopping to take on or discharge Passengers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and Joint Resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 257, An act relating to inducing lapses of insurance policies.

House Bill No. 172, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 278 of the Public Laws relating to investments of life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 332 of the Public Laws relating to attachments.

House Bill No. 256, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 40 of the Public Laws relating to registers of deeds.

House Joint Resolution No. 47 (In new draft), Joint resolution for procuring a permanent marker at the birth-place of General John G. Foster.

Senate Bill No. 8 (In House new draft), An Act to assist in suppressing the traffic of intoxicating liquor.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Senate in its amendments to

House Bill No. 178 (In new draft), An Act in amendment of Chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to Abatement of Local Taxes on Manufacturing Establishments in Certain Cases; and asked for a Committee of Conference and that the Speaker had appointed as members of such Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Carter of Nashua, Putnam of Manchester, Snow of Rochester, Blandin of Bath and Lee of Concord.

On motion of Senator Falconer the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the foregoing bill and the President appointed as members of such Committee on the part of the Senate Senators Falconer, Wadleigh and Burque.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 245, An Act in Amendment of Section 6 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws Relating to Attachments.

House Bill No. 256, An Act in Amendment of Section 13 of Chapter 40 of the Public Laws Relating to Registers of Deeds.

To the Committee on Insurance,

House Bill No. 172, An Act in amendment of Section 15 of Chapter 278 of the Public Laws Relating to Investments of Life Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 257, An Act relating to Including Lapses of Insurance Policies.

To the Committee on Liquor Laws,

Senate Bill No. 8 (In House new draft), An Act to Assist in Suppressing the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquor.

On motion of Senator Jones, the rules were suspended and the following Joint Resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by its caption and referred

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 47 (In new draft), Joint Resolution for procuring a permanent marker at the birth-place of General John G. Foster.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Russell of District No. 9, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 29, An Act in amendment of Sections 3, 4 and 9 of Chapter 209 of the Public Laws relating to the Practice of Veterinary Medicine.

Senator Townsend, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 30, An Act Relating to Unclaimed Funds in the State Treasury.

On motion of Senator Jones the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Senate accept the invitation of President Lewis to visit New Hampshire University on March 15, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for transportation to and from Durham.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the President appointed as members of such committee Senators Rolfe and Jones.

On motion of Senator Munsey the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 11, An Act relating to Auctions of Personal Property.

Senate Bill No. 14, An Act in amendment of Chapter

194 of the Laws of 1901 entitled An Act to change the name of the Masonic Orphans' Home, incorporated by An Act approved August 7, 1883, and amended by An Act approved February 23, 1897, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 116, An Act Relating to Interest and Penalties on Income Tax.

House Bill No. 201, An Act Repealing the law relating to the Registration of Foreign Automoblies operated solely for Pleasure.

House Bill No. 204 (In new draft) An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff for the County of Coos.

House Bill No. 224, An Act relating to refund of tax assessed on the Capital Stock of the Telephone Workers' Credit Union of New Hampshire, for the year 1928.

House Bill No. 267, An Act relating to Sales of Certain Articles.

On motion of Senator Meader the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 50, An Act relating to the maintenance of dependent children.

House Bill No. 95, An act to prevent the deposit of waste in Mascoma river in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 141 (in new draft), An act regulating a system of employment for employees.

House Bill No. 216, An act amending the charter of the

society for the care of the South cemetery in Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 298 (in new draft), An act relating to taking fish.

House Bill No. 308, An act authorizing the county convention of Sullivan county to reimburse the town of Plainfield for an excess in county taxes for the years 1927 and 1928.

House Bill No. 317, An act relating to the Bald Peak Country club.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills.

House Bill No. 81, An Act with reference to the Taking of Minnows for Bait.

House Bill No. 150, An Act to amend Chapter 19, Section 32 of the Public Statutes of the Employees' Liability Insurance Reimbursement.

House Bill No. 177, An Act in Relation to the Practice of Chiropractic.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the following amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to

Senate Bill No. 4, An Act in amendment of An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women" in the adoption of which it asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Amend Senate Bill No. 4 by striking out the title of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first six lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Amount of Property Authorized.* Amend section 2 of the charter of the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women, chapter 199 of the Laws of 1889, by striking out the word "five" in the fifth line and inserting in place there-

of the word "eight," so that said section as amended shall as follows:

On motion of Senator Swallow, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above named bill.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary

House Bill No. 50 (in new draft) An Act Relating to the Maintenance of Dependent Children.

House Bill No. 95, An Act to Prevent the Deposit of Waste in Mascoma River in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 308, An Act authorizing the County Convention of Sullivan County to Reimburse the town of Plainfield for an Excess in County Taxes for the years 1927 and 1928.

House Bill No. 317, An Act Relating to the Bald Peak Country Club.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 141 (In new draft), An Act Regulating a System of Employment for Employees.

House Bill No. 216, An Act amending the charter of the Society for the Care of the South Cemetery in Portsmouth.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 298 (In new draft), An Act Relating to taking Fish.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 23, An Act Regulating the Transportation of Poultry.

House Bill No. 261, An Act relating to Licenses for the Purchase of Milk, etc., for resale or manufacture.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 20, An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 184 of the Public Laws relating to the Sale of Commercial Feeding Stuffs, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out in the fourth line of Section 2 the word "farm" and inserting in place thereof the word "domestic" so that said section shall read:

2. *Foods Included*: Amend Section 3 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:
2. The term concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, as used in this chapter, shall include all commercial feeding-stuffs used for feeding domestic animals and poultry, except hay, straw, whole seed unmixed meals made directly from the entire grains of wheat, rye, barley, oats, Indian corn, broom corn, buckwheat, and mixed grains the ingredients of which may be readily determined.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 77, An Act in amendment of Section 64 Chapter 163 of the Public Laws relating to Inspection and Sale of Dairy Products, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 64, Chapter 163 of the Public Laws by inserting in the second line of said section after the word "concerning" the words "the methods of" and

further amend said section by inserting after the word "test" in the third line of said section the following: "or any other test used in determining the market value of milk and cream," so that said section as amended shall read:

64. *Rules.* The Commissioner may give such instructions and make such regulations concerning the methods of taking of samples of milk and cream; making the butter fat test or any other test used in determining the market value of milk and cream, and computing the results thereof, as he deems proper.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 18, An Act Legalizing the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting held in the Town of Alton, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 67, An Act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 394 of the Public Laws with reference to Obstructing Officers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 197, An Act in Relation to the State Agent for the Blind.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint Resolution for the purchase and Improvement of a Lot and for the Erection of a Tablet at the Birthplace of Meshech Weare, the first

Chief Executive of the State of New Hampshire in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the entitled bill and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 131, An Act Relating to Assistants in the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out in the third line of Section 1 the words "twenty-four hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand" so that said section as amended shall read SECTION 1. *Amendment.* Amend Section 4, Chapter 99 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "including" in the third line of said section the words "a cashier at a salary" of two thousand dollars a year—and by striking out the word "fourteen" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "seventeen" so that said section shall read as follows:

4. *Bonds: Assistants.* The Governor and Council shall fix the amount of his bond, and the number and compensation of his agents and clerks, including a cashier at a salary of two thousand dollars a year, a chief clerk at a salary not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars a year, and shall assign suitable quarters in the state house for the department.

2. *Takes Effect.* This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 123, An Act Relating to the Loads of Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 124, An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Penalties.

House Bill No. 139, An Act in amendment to sub-division XXIV of Section 1, Chapter 99 of the Public Laws, Relating to Motor Vehicles.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 12, An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the word "registration" in the third line of said section and substituting in place thereof the word "permit," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. Amend section 14, chapter 100 of the Public Laws by adding at the end of said section the following: "the minimum permit fee shall be five dollars per year and one-third of that amount for permits issued after September 1st of any year," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 14. *Fees.* The treasurer of each city, or such other person as the city government may designate, and the town clerk of each town shall collect fees for such permits as follows: On each motor vehicle offered for registration a sum equal to seventeen mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the current year of model, twelve

mills for the first succeeding year, nine mills for the second succeeding year, five mills for the third succeeding year, three mills but not exceeding ten dollars in all for the fourth and succeeding years. The minimum registration fee shall be five dollars per year and one third of that amount for permits issued after September 1st, of any year.

Further amend the bill by adding a new section at the end thereof as follows: Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1930.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 4, An Act to Provide for the Construction and Reconstruction of Trunk Lines, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 310, An Act to Assist Cities and Towns in the Completion of the Permanent Improvement of Trunk Lines, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 6 of House Bill No. 310 by striking out the words "one quarter of one mill" where it occurs in the fourth and fourteenth lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the words two and one quarter mills, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

6. *Repayment of Advances.* Any city or town receiving such advance shall bind itself to repay the amount so advanced to the state treasurer, with interest at the rate paid by the state upon the bonds hereinbefore authorized. in an annual amount equal to two and one quarter mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of such city or town as of the

first day of April preceding such advance, until the amount so advanced to such city or town shall have been repaid, with interest; provided, however, that if any city or town shall refuse or neglect to make such repayment the state treasurer is hereby authorized to add the amount in arrears, with interest, to the state tax of such city or town for the next succeeding year; provided, further, that if any city or town shall have outstanding at the time of acceptance of such advance from the state highway commissioner any highway bonds the retirement of such outstanding highway bonds shall be computed at an annual rate equal to two and one quarter mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of such city or town as of the first day of April preceding such advance, and the requirements on such city or town to return to the state treasurer the annual share of the funds so advanced, as hereinbefore provided, shall be extended to take effect after the computed retirement of such city or town bonds; and provided, further, that the funds so advanced by the state highway commissioner shall not be taken into consideration in determining the debt limit of such city or town, as provided under chapter 59 of the Public Laws, known as the "Municipal Bonds Act."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Thompson, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 13, An Act to Amend Chapter 202 of the Public Laws relating to Licenses to Hunt and Fish, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by adding at the end of Section 2 the following:

SECTION 3. *Takes Effect.* This Act shall take effect January first, 1930.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Thompson, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 104, An Act to Create a Fish and Game Advisory Board, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Thompson offered the following amendment to the foregoing bill.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by adding after the word "duties" in the 54th line of said section the following: "such expenses to be paid from the funds of the Fish and Game Department" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend Chapter 197 of the Public Laws by adding after Section 63, as inserted by Chapter 46 of the Laws of 1927, the following new sections.

64. *Advisory Board—Number of Members, Powers and Duties.* There shall be and hereby is created a board of five members to be known as the Fish and Game Advisory Board. The Fish and Game Commissioner, with the advice and consent of said Board, is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to shorten or close, subject to later reopening, the season against or restrict the taking of any species of fish, game or fur bearing animals in any specified locality or localities when the Commissioner and Board shall find after investigation, that such action is necessary to insure the preservation or perpetuation of any kind of fish, game or fur bearing animals or the maintenance of an adequate supply thereof. Any owner of annual crops of fruit trees aggrieved by such action relating to grouse, deer, or pheasants may file a written appeal therefrom to the Governor and Council who shall within fifteen days thereafter review such action and make such order approving, modifying or suspending such action as they may deem necessary. The Fish and Game Commissioner may also call on the Fish and Game Advisory Board at any time for suggestions or advice with reference to the affairs of his department. The Commissioner and the Board shall

hold bi-monthly meetings on a fixed date to be selected by itself and the Fish and Game Commissioner, and at a place to be selected by the Commissioner. The Commissioner may also call a meeting of the Board at any time when he feels an emergency exists. The expenses of investigations under this act shall be kept at a minimum and except on investigations considered by the Commissioner, and the Board, to be of major importance, they shall be conducted by not more than two members designated for such service by the Commissioner and the Board.

65. *Appointment.* The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint the members of the Board. The members shall be appointed two for one year, two for two years and one for three years and upon the expiration of their terms of office their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. They shall be persons interested in the preservation and perpetuation of the fish and game of the State, and they shall so far as practicable, represent the different sections of the state.

66. *Compensation.* The members of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall receive their legitimate expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, such expenses to be paid from the funds of the Fish and Game Department.

67. *Notice.* Rules and regulations promulgated as herein provided shall be posted in at least three public places in the locality specified and in two public places in each town affected.

68. *Penalties.* Any person who takes any quadruped, bird or fish in violation of any rule or regulations promulgated under the authority of Section 64 shall be subject to the same penalties imposed for similar and corresponding violations under the provisions of Section 29, Chapter 198,

Section 13, Chapter 199 and Section 32, Chapter 200 of the Public Laws.

The question being stated :

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Jones for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 59, An Act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 387 of the Public Laws relating to "Misuse of Society Badges, etc.," having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 59 by striking out the title of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the misuse of American Legion badges.

Further amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Misuse Prohibited.* Amend section 11, chapter 387 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 11. *G. A. R. and American Legion Badges.* No person shall wilfully use or wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic or the badge of the American Legion to obtain aid or assistance, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear it under the rules and regulations of the Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, or the Department of New Hampshire, The American Legion.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 68, An act establishing official grades and standards for farm products.

House Bill No. 81, An act with reference to the taking of minnows for bait.

House Bill No. 88, An act requiring an accounting for money paid by the state for burial expenses of deceased soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 150, An act relating to employees of the highway department.

House Bill No. 177, An act in relation to the practice of chiropractic.

ARTHUR R. JONES,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Baer the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 12, An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 13, An Act to amend Chapter 202 of the Public Laws relating to Licenses to Hunt and Fish.

Senate Bill No. 18, An Act Legalizing the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting held in the town of Alton.

Senate Bill No. 20, An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 184 of the Public Laws relating to the Sale of Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

Senate Bill No. 23, An Act Regulating the Transportation of Poultry.

House Bill No. 77, An Act in amendment of Section 64, Chapter 163 of the Public Laws Relating to Inspection and Sale of Dairy Products.

House Bill No. 104, An Act to Create a Fish and Game Advisory Board.

House Bill No. 123, An Act relating to the Loads of Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 124, An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Penalties.

House Bill No. 131, An Act relating to Assistants in the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 139, An Act in Amendment to Sub-Division XXIV of Section 1, Chapter 99 of the Public Laws relating to Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 197, An Act in Relation to the State Agent for the Blind.

House Bill No. 261, An Act relating to Licenses for the Purchase of Milk, etc., for resale or Manufacture.

On motion of Senator Jones, the rules were suspended, and the following joint resolutions were severally read by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 19 (In new draft), Joint Resolution for the purchase and Improvement of a lot and the erection of a Tablet at the birthplace of Meshech Weare, the first Chief Executive of the State of New Hampshire in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senator Munsey under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the **Committee on Insurance.**

Senate Bill No. 31, An Act relating to Benefits payable by Fraternal Benefit Societies on Lives of Children.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet Friday morning at nine o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Swallow, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., February 22, 1929.

SENATOR ROLFE:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Thompson having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., February 25, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR RUSSELL:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Russell declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Burque for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 112, An Act in relation to the Savings Department of Trust and Banking Companies, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 187, An Act relative to Dealers in Securities.

House Bill No. 188, An Act relative to Sale of Securities.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 193, An Act relative to Motor Vehicle Insurance, having considered the same, reported the same

with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the word "fifteen" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty," and by inserting in the fifth line of said section, after the word "of" and before the word "notice," the word "written;" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Investigation.* Any insurance company which insures against loss by reason of liability to pay damages to others for damage to property and / or bodily injuries, including death, shall commence investigation of the circumstances of the accident from which liability may arise within twenty days after the receipt of written notice of said accident.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Falconer for the Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

House Bill No. 3 (In new draft), An Act Relating to the Purity and Branding of food and drugs, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Jones, for the Committee on University of New Hampshire and Normal Schools, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 192, An Act relating to the State College and University, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 139, An Act in amendment to Sub-Division XXIV of Section 1, Chapter 99 of the Public Laws

relating to Motor Vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act defining business and residence districts as used in the laws relating to motor vehicles.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 197, An Act in relation to the State Agent for the Blind, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Salary Increase.* Amend section 6, chapter 115 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "be fifteen hundred" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the words, "not exceed eighteen hundred," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 6. *State Agent.* Said board may appoint a state agent for the blind whose salary shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars a year.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell, of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 201, An Act repealing the law relating to the registration of foreign automobiles operated solely for pleasure, having considered the same, reported the same

under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act exempting from registration foreign motor vehicles used solely for pleasure.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 267, An Act relating to Sales of Certain Articles, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the title of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the sale of coke.

Further amend said bill by striking out the first three lines of section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Standards Established.* Amend section 41, chapter 162 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "coal," where it appears in the third and fourth lines of said section, the words or coke so that

Further amend said bill by striking out the first three lines of section 2 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

2. *Forbidden Sales.* Amend section 42 of said chapter 162 by inserting after the word "coal," where it appears in the first and fourth lines of said section, the words or coke so.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

House Bill No. 110, An act to amend section 11, chapter 285 of the Public Laws relating to births, marriages and deaths.

House Bill No. 117, An act relating to pay of officers and men in Militia.

House Bill No. 156, An act in relation to town Clerks.

House Bill No. 173, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of a dormitory for disturbed male patients in the State Hospital.

House Bill No. 252, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 39 of the Public Laws, relating to deposits.

House Bill No. 280, An act relating to marriages.

House Bill No. 335, An act relating to white pine blister.

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to the examination and registration of arborists.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for additional buildings at the State Hospital.

House Bill No. 304, An act relating to the trustees of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

House Bill No. 272 (In new draft), An act in relation to the salary of the Municipal Court of Rochester.

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the construction of an outlet to the Sea for water and sewage from the Little River Marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution for the redecoration of the State Library and Supreme Court rooms and to provide additional space for book storage in the library basement.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bill.

House Bill No. 104, An Act to Create a Fish and Game Advisory Board.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bill.

House Bill No. 204 (In new draft), An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriff for the County of Coos and asked for a Committee of Conference; and the Speaker had appointed as members of such Committee on the part of the House Messrs. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth, Small of Rochester, Putnam of Manchester, Hart of Wolfeboro and Duncan of Jaffrey.

On motion of Senator Brackett, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of Conference on the foregoing bill and the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Brackett, Chandler and Thompson.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 304, An Act relating to the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 252, An Act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 39 of the Public Laws relating to Deposits.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 272 (In new draft), An Act in relation to the salary of Justice of the Municipal Court of Rochester.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 335, An Act relating to White Pine Blister.

House Bill No. 336, An Act relating to the examination and Registration of Arborists.

To the Committee on Towns and Counties,

House Bill No. 110, An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 285 of the Public Laws relating to Births, Marriages and Deaths.

House Bill No. 156, An Act in Relation to Town Clerks.

House Bill No. 280, An Act relating to marriages.

To the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home,

House Bill No. 117, An Act relating to pay of officers and men in Militia.

On motion of Senator Foye, the rules were suspended, and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred:

To the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home,

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the

treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution for the redecoration of the State Library and Supreme Court Rooms and to provide Additional Space for Book Storage in the Library Basement.

To the Committee on State Hospital and Laconia State School,

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for Additional Buildings at the State Hospital.

House Bill No. 173, An Act to provide for the Construction and Equipment of a Dormitory for Disturbed Male Patients at the State Hospital.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint Resolution for the Counstruction of an outlet to the Sea for water and Sewage from the Little River Marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Wadleigh, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 32, An Act in amendment of Section 22, Chapter 42 of the Public Laws relative to the Investment of Trust Funds of Towns and Cities.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Senate on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 4, An Act relating to the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women.

House Bill No. 104, An Act to create a fish and game advisory board.

House Bill No. 116, An Act relating to interest and penalties on income tax.

House Bill No. 123, An Act relating to the loads of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 224, An Act relating to refund of tax assessed on the capital stock of the Telephone Workers Credit Union of New Hampshire, for the year 1928.

House Bill No. 261, An Act relating to licenses for the purchase of milk, etc., for resale or manufacture.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint Resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

ARTHUR R. JONES,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Hayford, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 3 (In new draft), An Act relating to the Purity and Branding of Foods and Drugs.

House Bill No. 112, An Act in relation to the Savings Department of Trust and Banking Companies.

House Bill No. 187, An Act relative to dealers in Securities.

House Bill No. 188, An Act relating to Sale of Securities.

House Bill No. 192, An Act relating to the State College and University.

House Bill No. 193, An Act Relative to Motor Vehicle Insurance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senator Chandler under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

Senate Bill No. 33, An Act in Amendment of Section 23 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to Intoxicating Liquor; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to Search Warrants.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1928.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 30, An act relating to absent voting.

House Bill No. 69, An act relating to the erection and management of a state building at the Eastern State's Exposition.

House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the state of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 236, An act to allow the shooting of Quail.

House Bill No. 305, An act relating to the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to gray squirrels.

The message further stated that the House of Represen-

tatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bills.

House Bill No. 77, An Act in amendment of Section 64, Chapter 163 of the Public Laws relating to Inspection and Sale of Dairy Products.

House Bill No. 131, An Act relating to Assistants in the Office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 59, An Act in amendment Section 11, Chapter 387 of the Public Laws relating to "Misuse of Society Badges, etc."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 29, An Act in amendment of Sections, 3, 4, and 9 of Chapter 209 of the Public Laws relating to the Practice of Veterinary Medicine, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 4, An Act to Provide for the Construction and Reconstruction of Trunk Lines.

House Joint Resolution No. 47 (In new draft), Joint resolution for procuring a Permanent Marker at the Birthplace of General John C. Foster.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 310, An Act to assist cities and towns in the Completion of the Permanent Improvement of Trunk Lines, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 6 of House Bill No. 310, by striking out the words "one quarter" where they occur in the fifth and seventeenth lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "one-half," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

6. *Repayment of Advances.* Any city or town receiving such advance shall bind itself to repay the amount so advanced to the state treasurer, with interest at the rate paid by the state upon the bonds hereinbefore authorized, in an annual amount equal to two and one-half mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of such city or town as of the first day of April preceding such advance, until the amount so advanced to such city or town shall have been repaid, with interest; provided, however, that if any city or town shall refuse or neglect to make such repayment the state treasurer is hereby authorized to add the amount in arrears, with interest, to the state tax of such city or town for the next succeeding year; provided, further, that if any city or town shall have outstanding at the time of acceptance of such advance from the state highway commissioner any highway bonds the retirement of such outstanding highway bonds shall be computed at an annual rate equal to two and one half mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of such city or town as of the first day of April preceding such advance, and the requirement on such city or town to return to the state treasurer the annual share of the funds so advanced, as hereinbefore provided, shall be extended to take effect after the computed retirement of such city or town bonds; and provided, further, that the funds so ad-

vanced by the state highway commissioner shall not be taken into consideration in determining the debt limit of such city or town, as provided under chapter 59 of the Public Laws, known as the "Municipal Bonds Act."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 19, An Act to amend Sections 26 and 27 of Chapter 150 of the Public Laws relating to Remedies and Penalties for Injuries done by dogs.

Senate Bill No. 25, An Act relating to Governor's Island Bridge.

Senate Bill No. 28, An Act relating to the Transfer of Common Stock of Co-operative Marketing Associations.

House Bill No. 80, An Act in Relation to the Charter of the Nashua Trust Company.

House Bill No. 95, An Act to prevent the Deposit of Waste in Mascoma River in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 108, An Act providing for a Deputy City Clerk for the City of Concord.

House Bill No. 109, An Act amending the charter of the City of Concord.

House Bill No. 162, An Act relative to the Boynton Bequest to the Town of Mason.

House Bill No. 246, An Act relating to Tax on Credit Unions.

House Bill No. 306, An Act relating to the Powers of the Village Precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 308, An Act authorizing the County Convention of Sullivan County to Reimburse the town of Plainfield for an excess in County Taxes for the years 1927 and 1928.

House Bill No. 317, An Act relating to the Bald Peak Country Club.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 26, An Act relating to Jurors, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 30, An Act relating to unclaimed funds in the State Treasury, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the foregoing bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary for further consideration.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Claims and Incorporations to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution in favor of David Gallagher, to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an Accident suffered by him while in the Performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham to reimburse him for Services Rendered to Richard Wentworth and Others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as Employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, N. H., for Services Rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while

in the Performance of their duties as Employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham to reimburse him for Services Rendered to Harold Walker and others who were Injured in the Performance of their duties as Employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution in favor of Morrison Hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D., to reimburse them for services rendered to Richard Plunket, a State Highway Employee who was Injured while in the Performance of his duties.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter, administrator d. b. n. of the Estate of Amanda Brown for Overpayment of Legacy and Succession Tax.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 3, An Act relating to the purity and branding of foods and drugs, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 3 by inserting after the word "shall" in the eighth line the words, "within the state."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 30, An Act relating to Absent Voting.

House Bill No. 219, An Act to authorize the Leasing of Certain Land Owned by the State of New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Insurance,

House Bill No. 305 (In new draft), An Act relating to the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 236, An Act to allow the Shooting of Quail.

House Bill No. 315, An Act relating to gray squirrels.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 69, An Act relating to the Erection and Management of a State Building at the Eastern States Exposition.

On motion of Senator Damon, the rules were suspended so far as to permit the reference of the foregoing bill to the Committee on Agriculture to be dispensed with and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senator Burque, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 34, An Act to amend the Charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

On motion of Senator Allen the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the Senate accept the invitation to visit the State Industrial School on March 14, 1929 and that the

President be authorized to appoint a committee of two Senators to arrange transportation.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the President appointed as members of such committee Senators Allen and Rolfe.

On motion of Senator Burque the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 19, An Act to amend Sections 26 and 27 of Chapter 150 of the Public Laws relating to Remedies and Penalties for Injuries done by Dogs.

Senate Bill No. 25, An Act relating to Governors Island Bridge.

Senate Bill No. 26, An Act relating to Jurors.

Senate Bill No. 28, An Act relating to the Transfer of Common Stock of Co-operative Marketing Associations.

Senate Bill No. 29, An Act in amendment of Sections 3, 4 and 9 of Chapter 209 of the Public Laws relating to the Practice of Veterinary Medicine.

House Bill No. 4(In new draft), An Act to provide for the Construction and Reconstruction of Trunk Lines.

House Bill No. 80, An Act in relation to the Charter of the Nashua Trust Company.

House Bill No. 95, An Act to Prevent the Deposit of Waste in Mascoma River in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 108, An Act providing for a Deputy City Clerk for the City of Concord.

House Bill No. 109, An Act amending the Charter of the City of Concord.

House Bill No. 162, An Act relative to the Boynton Bequest to the town of Mason.

House Bill No. 246, An Act relating to Tax on Credit Unions.

House Bill No. 306, An Act relating to the Powers of the Village Precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 308, An Act authorizing the County Convention of Sullivan County to Reimburse the town of Plainfield for an excess in County Taxes for the years 1927 and 1928.

House Bill No. 310, An Act to assist cities and towns in the Completion of the Permanent improvement of trunk lines.

House Bill No. 317, An Act relating to the Bald Peak Country Club.

House Joint Resolution No. 47 (In new draft), Joint Resolution for Procuring a permanent Marker at the Birthplace of General John G. Foster.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Hayford, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 35, An Act relating to State-aid Highway from the Daniel Webster Highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk Line in Pittsfield.

On motion of Senator Falconer the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following

entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 39 (In new draft and title), An Act Relating to Licenses to Administrators and Executors to sell Real Estate.

House Bill No. 260 (In new draft, An Act Relating to Health and Sanitation and to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws relating thereto.

House Bill No. 262, An Act Changing the Name of Suncook Pond in the town of Northwood to Northwood Lake.

House Bill No. 307, An Act Relating to the Powers of the Village Precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 353, An Act Relating to the Penalty for taking Beaver.

House Bill No. 357, An Act to change the Name of Rochester Hospital of the city of Rochester to Frisbee Memorial Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint Resolution in Favor of New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint Resolution in Favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damages to property in Harts Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint Resolution in Favor of the Estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint Resolution for the completion of the Marking of the Maine and New Hampshire Boundary Line.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled Bills:

House Bill No. 267, An Act Relating to Sales of Certain Articles.

House Bill No. 139, An Act in amendment to sub-division XXIV of Section 1, Chapter 99 of the Public Laws relating to Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 197, An Act in relation to the State Agent for the Blind.

House Bill No. 201, An Act exempting from Registration Foreign Motor Vehicles used solely for pleasure.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 9, An Act relating to the Taking of Pickerel in the town of Errol.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 193, An Act relative to Motor Vehicle Insurance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee, for the Committee on the Judiciary to to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 24, An Act to Incorporate the Swift Diamond Improvement Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 50 (In new draft), An Act Relating to the Maintenance of Dependent Children, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 27, An Act to protect the Insignias and Buttons of Secret Societies.

House Bill No. 78 (In new draft), An Act to Provide for records and Certification of Records of the Motor Vehicle Department.

House Bill No. 167, An Act relative to the Powers of the Trustees of Francetown Academy.

House Bill No. 216, An Act amending the Charter of the Society for the care of the South Cemetery in Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 245, An Act in amendment of Section 6 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws Relating to Attachments.

House Bill No. 256, An Act in amendment of Section 13 of Chapter 40 of the Public Laws Relating to Registers of Deeds.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 172, An Act in amendment of Section 15 of Chapter 278 of the Public Laws relating to Investments of Life Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 257, An Act Relating to Inducing Lapses of Insurance Policies.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 4, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the Construction of an Outlet to the Sea for Water and Sewage from the Little River Marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the rules were so far suspended as to permit the Senate to consider the following report without its having first been published in the journal.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 69, An Act Relating to the Erection and Management of a State Building at the Eastern States Exposition, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 59, An Act relating to the misuse of American Legion badges.

House Bill No. 112, An Act in relation to the savings department of trust and banking companies.

House Bill No. 131, An Act relating to assistants in the office of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 188, An Act relative to sale of securities.

ARTHUR R. JONES,
For the Committee.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,
House Bill No. 39 (In new draft and new title), An Act

relating to licenses to administrators and executors to sell Real Estate.

House Bill No. 262, An Act changing the name of Suncook Pond in the Town of Northwood to Northwood Lake.

House Bill No. 307, An Act Relating to the Powers of the Village Precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 357, An Act to change the name of Rochester Hospital of the City of Rochester to Frisbee Memorial Hospital.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 260 (In new draft), An Act Relating to Health and Sanitation and to amend Chapter 123 of Public Laws Relating thereto.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 353, An Act Relating to the Penalty for Taking Beaver.

On motion of Senator Foye, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire State Sanitorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the completion of the the Marking of the Maine and New Hampshire Boundary Line.

To the Committee on Claims and Incorporations,

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for Damages to Property in Hart's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of the Estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 4, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in

order for two o'clock this afternoon made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 24, An Act to Incorporate the Swift Diamond Improvement Company.

Senate Bill No. 27, An Act to Protect the Insignias and Buttons of Secret Societies.

House Bill No. 69, An Act relating to the Erection and Management of a State Building at the Eastern States Exposition.

House Bill No. 78 (In new draft), An Act to provide for records and certification of records of the Motor Vehicle Department.

House Bill No. 167, An Act relative to the Powers of the Trustees of Francestown Academy.

House Bill No. 172, An Act in amendment of Section 15 of Chapter 278 of the Public Laws Relating to Investments of Life Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 216, An Act amending the Charter of the Society for the Care of the South Cemetery in Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 245, An Act in amendment of Section 6 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws Relating to Attachments.

House Bill No. 256, An Act in amendment of Section 13 of Chapter 40 of the Public Laws Relating to Registers of Deeds.

House Bill No. 257, An Act relating to Inducing Lapses of Insurance Policies.

On motion of Senator Swallow the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet Friday morning at nine o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Baer the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Clerk having assumed the chair announced that there was no quorum present and declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair, read the following communication :

Haverhill, N. H., March 4, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR ROLFE :

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to recreation field and aviation field of city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 313, An act relating to certain real estate in Alton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 339, An act relating to public forest lands.

House Bill No. 341, An act relating to aid for dependent mothers.

House Bill No. 349, An act relating to the sale of smelt.

House Bill No. 350, An act relating to the limit on wild ducks.

House Bill No. 351, An act authorizing sale of certain land and buildings in Warren, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 367, An act relating to the salaries of the jailer and matron of the Hillsborough County jail.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the Forestry commission.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 9, An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 200 of the Public Laws as amended by Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1927.

Amend title by striking out all thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the Taking of Pickerel in the Town of Errol.

On motion of Senator Falconer, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the above amendment to the foregoing bill.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 313, An Act relating to certain Real Estate in Alton, New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 341, An Act relating to aid for Dependent Mothers.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 253, An Act relating to Recreation field and Aviation Field of City of Manchester.

To the Committee on Towns and Counties,

House Bill No. 367, An Act relating to the Salaries of the Jailer and Matron of the Hillsborough County Jail.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 349, An Act relating to the sale of Smelt.

House Bill No. 350, An Act Relating to the Limit on Wild Ducks.

House Bill No. 351, An Act Authorizing sale of Certain Land and Buildings in Warren, New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 339, An Act relating to Public Forest Lands.

On motion of Senator Jones, the rules were suspended, and the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by its caption and referred:

To the Committee on Claims,

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for Injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the Forestry Commission.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Burque for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 32, An Act in amendment of Section 22, Chapter 42 of the Public Laws relative to the Investment of Trust Funds of Towns and Cities, having considered the

same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred:

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution in favor of David Gallagher to Reimburse him for Expenses Arising out of an Accident Suffered by him while in the Performance of his Duties as an Employee of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, to reimburse him for Services Rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were Injured while in the Performance of their Duties as Employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, N. H., for Services rendered to Arthur Boilard and Others who were Injured while in the Performance of their Duties as Employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. Wm. Johnson of Gorham to reimburse him for Services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their Duties as Employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution in favor of Morrison Hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D., and Richard Wilder, M. D., to reimburse them for Services rendered to Richard Plunkett, a State Highway Employee who was injured while in the Performance of his Duties.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter, Administrator D. B. N. of the Estate of Amanda Brown for Overpayment of Legacy and Succession Tax.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred:

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution for the redecoration of the State Library and Supreme Court Rooms and to provide additional space for Book Storage in the Library Basement, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "seven" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the word "five" so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be appropriated to be used for the purpose of redecorating the interior of the State Library and the Supreme Court Rooms and to provide additional space for book storage in the library basement. The Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Jones, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 4, An Act to provide for the Construction and Reconstruction of Trunk Lines, having considered the same, reported the same, under Joint Rule No. 6, with

the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following:

8. *Motor Vehicle Road Toll.* Beginning with the final payment and expiration of the bonds providing funds for the reconstruction and repair of highways, bridges and culverts damaged or destroyed during the flood of November, 1927, as provided by an act passed at the special session of 1927, and approved November 29, 1927, as amended by an act passed at the present session and approved February 14, 1929, the additional road toll of one cent per gallon, provided for in section 6 of said act, shall be continued in force and effect until the final payment of the bonds provided for by this act. Such additional motor vehicle road toll shall be collected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 104 of the Public Laws as amended by chapters 75 and 123 of the Laws of 1927. A separate account of such additional motor vehicle road toll shall be kept by the state treasurer. The funds so held shall be used at the discretion of the governor, with the approval of the council, to pay the interest and principal of the said bonds and notes issued for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines including bridges and culverts for the same. Prior to the receipt of any revenue hereunder the governor shall draw his warrant upon the general highway fund for payment of the interest due upon any bonds and notes that have been issued.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Jones, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 78, An Act to provide for Records and Certification of Records of the Motor Vehicle Department, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Motor Vehicle Department.* Amend section 6, chapter 99 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 6. *Records and Certification.* A proper record of all applications, reports required by law, certificates and licenses issued and / or revoked shall be kept by the commissioner at his office and such records shall be open to the inspection of any person. Copies of such records, duly attested and certified by the commissioner, shall be as competent evidence in any court within this state as the original record or document would be if produced by him as the legal custodian thereof.

2. *Reports Destroyed, When.* Amend section 8 of said chapter 99 by inserting before the word "applications," in the second line thereof the words reports required by law of accidents, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 8. *Disposal of Papers.* The commissioner may destroy, at the end of six years from the time of filing, reports required by law of accidents, applications for licenses to operate motor vehicles and for the registration thereof, and permits and examination papers, or the answers given by the applicants for licenses. He may destroy, or cause to be disposed of, any obsolete number plates and forms which he may have in connection with the motor vehicle department, and which, in his opinion, are no longer of any value to the state.

3. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Jones, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 95, An Act to prevent the Deposit of Waste in Mascoma River in Lebanon, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with

the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "of this section," in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the word hereof.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Jones, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 172, An Act in amendment of Section 15 of Chapter 278 of the Public Laws relating to Investments of Life Insurance Companies, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "in amendment of section 15 of chapter 278 of the Public Laws," so that said title shall read as follows:

An Act relating to investments of life insurance companies.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Jones, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 245, An Act in amendment of Section 6 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws relating to Attachments, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following new title:

An Act relating to attachments.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the

bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Jones, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 256, An Act in amendment of Section 13 of Chapter 40 of the Public Laws relating to Registers of Deeds, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following new title:

An Act relating to fees of recording officers.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 3, An Act relating to the purity and branding of foods and drugs.

House Bill No. 108, An Act providing for a deputy city clerk for the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 109, An Act amending the charter of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 124, An Act relating to motor vehicle penalties.

House Bill No. 139, An Act defining business and residence districts as used in the laws relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 162, An Act relative to the Boynton bequest to the town of Mason.

House Bill No. 167, An Act relative to the powers of the trustees of Francestown Academy.

House Bill No. 187, An Act relative to dealers in securities.

House Bill No. 193, An Act relative to motor vehicle insurance.

House Bill No. 201, An Act exempting from registration foreign motor vehicles used solely for pleasure.

House Bill No. 246, An Act relating to tax on credit unions.

House Bill No. 257, An Act relating to inducing lapses of insurance policies.

House Bill No. 306, An Act relating to the powers of the village precinct of **Hanover**.

House Bill No. 308, An Act authorizing the county convention of Sullivan County to reimburse the town of Plainfield for an excess in county taxes for the years 1927 and 1928.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint Resolution for procuring a permanent marker at the birthplace of Gen. John G. Foster.

ARTHUR R. JONES,
For the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Chandler under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 36, An Act Providing for the Sanitary Inspection of Hotels and Public Lodging Houses.

Senator Townsend under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senator Bill No. 37, An Act to amend Chapter 104, of the Public Laws of New Hampshire entitled "Motor Vehicle Road Tolls."

Senator Chandler, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 38, An Act to Legalize the Annual Town Meeting and Special meeting held in the town of Randolph on the second Tuesday of March, 1926 and 1927, and May 8th and May 15th, 1928.

On motion of Senator Foye the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 32, An Act in amendment of Section 22, Chapter 42 of the Public Laws relative to the Investment of Trust Funds of Towns and Cities.

On motion of Senator Burque the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions were severally read a third time by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an Accident suffered by him while in the Performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, to reimburse him for services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were Injured while in the Performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint Resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, N. H., for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution in favor of Morrison Hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D., and Richard Wilder, M. D., to reimburse them for services rendered to Richard Plunkett, a State Highway employee who was injured while in the performance of his duties.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter, Administrator d. b. n. of the Estate of Amanda Brown for overpayment of legacy and succession tax.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution for the redecoration of the State Library and Supreme Court rooms and to Provide additional space for book storage in the Library basement.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton.

On motion of Senator Chandler the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

House Bill No. 40 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to Powers of Administrators and Executors.

House Bill No. 45 (In new draft and new title), An Act authorizing towns to Establish the Office of Town Manager.

House Bill No. 115, An Act in Amendment of Chapter 275 of the Public Laws relating to Foreign Insurance Companies and their Agents.

House Bill No. 225 (In new draft), An Act relating to Investments of Savings Banks.

House Bill No. 258 (In new draft), An Act relating to Taxes, Fines, etc., relating to Foreign Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 276, An Act in amendment of Chapter 249, Section 1 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the N. H. Woman's Humane Society.

House Bill No. 285, An Act relating to Rights of Voters Removing from Ward to Ward in Cities.

House Bill No. 288, An Act relating to the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 301 (In new draft), An Act relating to Rates of Motor Vehicle Insurance.

House Bill No. 330, An Act relating to Service of process.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder Brook Road, so-called, in the Town of Bethlehem.

House Bill No. 32, An Act relating to salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Probate Office, Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 208, An Act to Provide for the Joint use of Poles and other Facilities of Railroads and Public Utilities.

The message further stated that the House of Represen-

tatives had passed the following entitled bill with amendment in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 11, An Act relating to Auctions of Personal Property.

Amend the said bill by adding at the end thereof the following new section.

Section 6. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Senator Munsey, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the above amendment to the foregoing bill.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Banks,
House Bill No. 225 (In new draft), An Act relating to Investments of Savings Banks.

To the Committee on Insurance,
House Bill No. 115, An Act in amendment of Chapter 275 of the Public Laws relating to Foreign Insurance Companies and their Agents.

House Bill No. 258 (In new draft), An Act relating to Taxes, Fines, etc., relating to Foreign Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 301 (In new draft), An Act relating to Rates of Motor Vehicle Insurance.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,
House Bill No. 40 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to Powers of Administrators and Executors.

House Bill No. 45 (In new draft and new title), An Act Authorizing towns to Establish the Office of Town Manager.

House Bill No. 208, An Act to provide for the joint use

of Poles and other Facilities of railroads and Public Utilities.

House Bill No. 288, An Act relating to the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 330, An Act relating to Service of Process.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 32. An Act relating to Salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Probate Office, Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 276, An Act in amendment of Chapter 249, Section 1 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the N. H. Woman's Humane Society.

House Bill No. 285, An Act relating to Rights of Voters Removing from Ward to Ward in Cities.

On motion of Senator Foye, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by its caption, and referred

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder Brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Etsler, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 28 (In new draft and new title), An Act to Revise and Codify the Charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 39 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to Licenses to Administrators and Executors to sell Real Estate.

House Bill No. 307, An Act relating to the Powers of the Village Precinct of Hanover.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Etsler, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby

House Bill No. 28 (In new title and new draft), An Act to revise and codify the Charter of the City of Dover, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the foregoing entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary for further consideration.

Senator Etsler for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 30, An Act relating to Unclaimed Funds in the State Treasury, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the figures "13" in the second line of said section and substituting in place thereof the figures 12; so that said section as amended will read:

"I. *Unclaimed Funds.* Amend Chapter 359 of the Public Laws by adding after section 11 the following new section: 12. *Escheat.* Any such funds which have been held in the state treasury for fifteen years shall, upon order of court, escheat to the state.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 4, for the Committee on Forestry to whom was referred

House Bill No. 335, An Act relating to White Pine Blister.

House Bill No. 336, An Act relating to the Examination and Registration of Arborists.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the Completion of the Marking of the Maine and New Hampshire Boundary Line, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 192, An Act relating to the State College and University, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Board of Trustees.* Amend section 5, chapter 180 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 72 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 5. *Of College.* The general government of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts is vested in a board of thirteen trustees composed as follows: The governor of the state, the commissioner of agriculture and the president of the college, ex-officiis; eight trustees appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council as hereinafter provided and two trustees elected by the alumni of the college, and university, one of whom shall be a resident of this state. Such election shall be in such manner as the board may prescribe. The terms of the appointive trustees now serving shall expire as follows: Harry D. Sawyer on June 30, 1930, Dwight Hall on June 30, 1931, James A. Wellman on June 30, 1931, Robert T. Kingsbury on June 30, 1932, John W. Pearson on June 30, 1932, Roy D. Hunter on June

30, 1933, Albertus T. Dudley on June 30, 1933, Elizabeth C. Sawyer on June 30, 1934. The terms of the elective trustees now serving shall expire as follows: Harvey L. Boutwell on June 30, 1931, Albert H. Brown on June 30, 1932. On the expiration of any term the governor shall appoint the successors of the appointive trustees and the alumni shall elect the successors of the elective trustees for a period which shall terminate on the thirtieth day of June, four years after the expiration of the terms of his or her predecessor in the office. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. At all times two members of said board shall be farmers. The trustees may be men or women and both major political parties shall be represented. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but not less than eight affirmative votes shall be required to elect a president of the college or the university.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the purchase and improvement of a lot and the Erection of a Tablet at the Birthplace of Meshech Weare the first Chief Executive of the State of New Hampshire, in the Town of Seabrook, having considered the same, reported the same Under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the title of said joint resolution by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Joint Resolution for the erection of a tablet at the birthplace of Meshech Weare.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), or

as much thereof as may be necessary, be and hereby is appropriated to purchase and erect a tablet in the town of Seabrook as a memorial to Meshech Weare the first chief executive of the state of New Hampshire, provided the town of Seabrook shall purchase and improve the lot for the erection of said tablet and maintain the lot thereafter.

The sum appropriated by the state shall be expended by the governor and council through the purchasing agent in accordance with the provisions of this resolution during the year 1929.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No 69, An Act relating to the erection and management of a state building at the Eastern States Exposition.

House Bill No. 197, An Act in relation to the state agent for the blind.

House Bill No. 216, An Act amending the charter of the society for the care of the South Cemetery in Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 267, An Act relating to the sale of coke.

House Bill No. 310, An Act to assist cities and towns in the completion of the permanent improvement of trunk lines.

ARTHUR R. JONES,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Martel the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 30, An Act relating to Unclaimed Funds in the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 39 (In new draft and new title), An Act Relating to Licenses to Administrators and Executors to sell Real Estate.

House Bill No. 307, An Act relating to the Powers of the Village Precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 335, An Act relating to White Pine Blister.

House Bill No. 336, An Act Relating to the Examination and Registration of Arborists.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint Resolution for the Completion of the marking of the Maine and New Hampshire Boundary Line.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 4, An Act to provide for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines.

ARTHUR R. JONES,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Etsler the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, March 12th, is town meeting day, be it resolved that the regular session on next Tuesday, March 12th, be omitted and be it further resolved that this Senate be in session March 13, 14, and 15, for the usual transaction of business.

And be it resolved that when the Senate adjourns from morning session on March 7th, it be to meet at 9:00 o'clock on Friday morning. When it adjourns on Friday it be to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and when it adjourns on Monday evening it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 34, An Act to amend the Charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

House Bill No. 357, An Act to change the name of Rochester Hospital of the City of Rochester to Frisbee Memorial Hospital.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Foye for the Committee on Towns and Counties to whom was referred

House Bill No. 110, An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 285 of the Public Laws Relating to Births, Marriages and Deaths.

House Bill No. 156, An Act in relation to Town Clerks.

House Bill No. 280, An Act relating to Marriages.

House Bill No. 367, An Act relating to the Salaries of the Jailer and Matron of the Hillsborough County Jail.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Thompson for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 315, An Act relating to Gray Squirrels.

House Bill No. 349, An Act relating to the Sale of Smelt.

House Bill No. 351, An Act authorizing Sale of Certain Land and Buildings in Warren, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 353, An Act relating to the Penalty for Taking Beaver.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Thompson for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred

House Bill No. 236, An Act to Allow the Shooting of Quail, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Thompson for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred

House Bill No. 298 (In new draft), An Act relating to Taking Fish, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Thompson for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 350, An Act relating to the Limit on Wild Ducks, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 17, An Act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 12 of the Public Laws relating to the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 117, An Act to pay Officers and Men in Militia.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint Resolution Providing for the placing of a Marker upon the Battlefield of New Town, Near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign in the summer of 1779.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolution severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint Resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his Duties as an Employee of the State Highway Department, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the figures "1928" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend said joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following: as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, N. H., to reimburse him for Services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as Employees of the State Highway Department, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the figures "1928," and inserting in place thereof the following:

Said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, New Hampshire, for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were in-

jured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the figures "1928," and inserting in place thereof the following:

Said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham, N. H., to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the figures "1928," and inserting in place thereof the following:

Said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 6, An Act relating to druggists' permits for sale of spirituous liquors.

House Bill No. 95, An Act to prevent the deposit of waste in Mascoma River in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 245, An Act relating to attachments.

House Bill No. 256, An Act relating to fees of recording officers.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint Resolution in favor of Morrison Hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D., and Richard Wilder, M. D., to reimburse them for services rendered to Richard Plunkett, a state highway employee who was injured while in the performance of his duties.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint Resolution in favor of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter, administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Amanda Brown, for overpayment of legacy and succession tax.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint Resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

House Bill No. 263 (In new draft and new title), An act in relation to athletic exhibitions, creating a state athletic commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution for the improvement of a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Bill No. 322, An act to authorize the town of Deering to extend its limit of indebtedness, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 326, An act relating to inspecting and licensing boats.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the charter of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

House Bill No. 333, An act relating to adoption of minors.

House Bill No. 354, An act relating to the season on brook trout.

House Bill No. 361, An act to authorize the village fire precinct in the town of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Candia road leading from Candia line to Deerfield South road in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a farm to market highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the village of Rumney to Stinson lake.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution for the improvement of the New London road leading from New London town line to West Springfield in the town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution providing for the completion of the improvement of the road from Danville to Fremont.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution for the completion of the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road on the west side and north end of Newfound lake in the town of Hebron.

House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Province road in Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the road leading from West Campton to the town of Ellsworth in the town of Campton.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road running through the town of Ellsworth from Stinson lake to the town of Campton, in the town of Ellsworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town house to the Groton line, in the town of Dorchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution for continuing the construction and improvement of the state aid road in New Hampton, as established under chapter 128, Laws of 1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the construction of a highway in the towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton.

House Joint Resolution No. 48 (In new draft), Joint resolution providing for the maintenance of the Sugar Loaf road bordering Newfound lake in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of a section of the Main road from North Sutton to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Mountain road, so-called, leading from the East side highway north of Milton village to Middleton line.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis Depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis Depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Manchester road so-called in the town of Chester.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 20, An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 184 of the Public Laws relating to the Sale of Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendment to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 77, An Act relating to the Regulation of Tests at Receiving Stations for Milk.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 322, An Act to authorize the Town of Deering to Extend its limit of Indebtedness and to issue Serial Notes or Bonds.

House Bill No. 333, An Act Relating to Adoption of Minors.

House Bill No. 361, An Act to authorize the Village Fire Precinct in the Town of Wolfeboro to Exceed its limit of Bonded Indebtedness and to issue Serial Notes or Bonds.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 326, An Act relating to Inspecting and Licensing Boats.

House Bill No. 331, An Act relating to the Charter of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 354, An Act relating to the Season on Brook Trout.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 263 (In new title and new draft), An Act in Relation to Athletic Exhibitions, creating a State Athletic Commission, prescribing its powers and Duties and Providing Penalties for Violating the Provisions thereof.

On motion of Senator Foye, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption, and referred

To the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North Road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom Line in the Town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Candia road leading from Candia-Line to Deerfield South road in the Town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a farm to market highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the village of Rumney to Stinson Lake.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the New Pond Road leading from New London Town line to West Springfield in the town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution providing for the completion of the improvement of the road from Danville to Fremont.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road running through the town of Ellsworth from Stinson Lake to the town of Campton, in the town of Ellsworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester Town House to the Groton Line, in the town of Dorchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 48 (In new draft), Joint resolution providing for the Maintenance of the Sugar Loaf Road bordering on Newfound Lake in the Town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the Improvement of a section of the Main Road from North Sutton to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Mountain Road, so-called, leading from the East Side Highway North of Milton Village to Middleton Line.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah Station to Hollis Depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah Station to Hollis Depot, so-called.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint Resolution for the Completion of the Permanent Improvement of a Section of the Main Highway leading from Wilton to Greenville.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of the Road on the West Side and North End of Newfound Lake in the Town of Hebron.

House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of the Province Road in Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of the Road Leading from West Campton to the Town of Ellsworth in the Town of Campton.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint Resolution for Continuing the Construction and Improvement of the State Aid Road in New Hampton as established under Chapter 128, Laws of 1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint Resolution appro-

priating Funds for the Construction of a Highway in the Towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint Resolution for the Permanent Construction of a Certain Highway in the Town of Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of the Manchester Road, so-called, in the Town of Chester.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of a Certain Road in the Town of Brookfield.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 4 the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 17, An Act in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the Public Laws, relating to the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Senate Bill No. 34, An Act to amend the Charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

House Bill No. 110, An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 285 of the Public Laws relating to Births, Marriages and Deaths.

House Bill No. 156, An Act in Relation to Town Clerks.

House Bill No. 280, An Act relating to Marriages.

House Bill No. 315, An Act relating to Gray Squirrels.

House Bill No. 349, An Act relating to the Sale of Smelt.

House Bill No. 351, An Act authorizing sale of Certain land and buildings in Warren, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 353, An Act relating to the Penalty for Taking Beaver.

House Bill No. 357, An Act to change the name of Roch-

ester Hospital of the City of Rochester to Frisbee Memorial Hospital.

House Bill No. 367, An Act relating to the Salaries of the Jailer and Matron of the Hillsborough County Jail.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair, read the following communication :

Haverhill, N. H., March 8, 1929.

SENATOR ROLFE :

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, having assumed the chair read the following communication :

Haverhill, N. H., March 11, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR RUSSELL :

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Russell declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and Joint Resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 103, An act relating to the taking of fish.

House Bill No. 174 (In new draft and new title), An act relating to suspended sentences in the case of misdemeanors.

House Bill No. 198 (In new draft and new title), An act relating to the care of county paupers.

House Bill No. 200, An act to establish a state aid road from Boscawen to Andover.

House Bill No. 287 (In new draft), An act authorizing the designation of certain highways as through ways.

House Bill No. 293 (In new draft and new title), An act authorizing cities to employ a city manager.

House Bill No. 318, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 87, Public Laws, as amended by chapter 81, Laws of 1927, relating to state aid to certain towns for maintenance of town highways.

House Bill No. 369, An act relating to the number of lines allowed in ice fishing.

House Bill No. 377, An act relating to insurance companies and agents.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Gilmanton road leading from Alton to Gilmanton line in town of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution for the improvement of the stage road leading from Nottingham line to Newmarket line in the town of Lee.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Sweet Hill road leading from Dows corner to the Newton road, in the town of Plaistow.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from Deerfield line to Dudley's corner in the town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Warner.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution relating to payment of bonus in recognition of war service of residents of New Hampshire.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 7, An Act legalizing the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting held in the town of Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 10, An Act to change the name of the Haverhill Home for the Aged.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 78 (In new draft), An Act to provide for Records and Certification of records of the Motor Vehicle Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint Resolution for the Purchase and Improvement of a lot and the Erection of Tablet at the Birthplace of Meshech Weare, the first Chief Executive of the State of New Hampshire in the town of Seabrook.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the following amendments offered

by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

House Bill No. 77, An Act relating to the Regulations of Tests at Receiving Stations for Milk.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the regulation of tests at receiving stations for milk.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Commissioner of Agriculture.* Amend section 64, chapter 163 of the Public Laws by inserting in the second line after the words "concerning the" the words "methods of," and by inserting after the word "test" in the third line the words, "or any other test used in determining the market value of milk and cream," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 64. *Rules.* The commissioner may give such instruction and make such regulations concerning the methods of taking of samples of milk and cream, making the butter fat test or any other test used in determining the market value of milk and cream, and computing the results thereof, as he deems proper.

On motion of Senator Falconer the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the above amendments to the foregoing bill.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 174 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to Suspended Sentences in the Case of Misdemeanors.

House Bill No. 293 (In new draft and new title), An act authorizing Cities to Employ a City Manager.

To the Committee on Fisheries and game,

House Bill No. 103, An Act relating to the Taking of Fish.

House Bill No. 369, An Act relating to the Number of Lines Allowed in Ice Fishing.

To the Committee on Insurance,

House Bill No. 377, An Act relating to Insurance Companies and Agents.

To the Committee on Towns and Counties,

House Bill No. 198 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to the Care of County Paupers.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 200, An Act to Establish a State Aid Road from Boscawen to Andover.

House Bill No. 287 (In new draft), An Act authorizing the Designation of Certain Highways as through ways.

House Bill No. 318, An Act in amendment of Section 6 of Chapter 87, Public Laws, as amended by Chapter 81, Laws of 1927, relating to State Aid to Certain Towns for Maintenance of Town Highways.

On motion of Senator Foye the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred:

To the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers Home,

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint Resolution relating to payment of bonus in recognition of war service of residents of New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Gilmanton road leading from Alton to Gilmanton Line in the town of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill Road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Stage Road leading from Nottingham Line to Newmarket Line in the Town of Lee.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Sweet Hill Road leading from Dows Corner to the Newton road, in the town of Plaistow.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the road leading from Deerfield line to Dudley's corner in the Town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint Resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Warner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Munsey for the Committee on Banks to whom was referred

House Bill No. 252, An Act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 39 of the Public Laws, relating to Deposits, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 9, An Act relating to the Taking of Pickerel in the town of Errol, having considered the same, reported the same under joint No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Special Regulations.* Amend section 12, chapter 200 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 66 of the Laws of 1927, by adding at the end the following: and provided further that in the waters of Umbagog Lake, the Magalloway River and the Androscoggin River above Errol dam,

so-called, in the town of Errol, a person may take not more than five pickerel in any one day and no person shall, at any time, engage in the business or occupation of fishing for pickerel from said Umbagog, Magalloway and Androscoggin waters for gain or hire, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 12. *Pickerel, Limit.* In any of the waters mentioned in paragraph II of section 11, a person may take not more than ten pounds of pickerel in one day; provided, that so long as he has taken less than ten pounds he shall be entitled to take one additional fish; and provided further that in the waters of Umbagog Lake, the Magalloway River and the Androscoggin River above Errol dam, so-called, in the town of Errol, a person may take not more than five pickerel in any one day and no person shall, at any time, engage in the business or occupation of fishing for pickerel from said Umbagog, Magalloway and Androscoggin waters for gain or hire.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 11, An Act relating to Auctions of personal property, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "or" in the third line and inserting in place thereof a comma. Further amend said section 1 by inserting after the word "or" in the fourth line the word, any. Further amend said section 1 by striking out the words "be expressed to be, and shall be subject to," in the tenth and eleventh lines and inserting in place thereof the words, express and be subject to.

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the words

"punished by a fine of" in the fifth and sixth lines and inserting in place thereof the word, fined. Further amend said section 4 by striking out the words "by imprisonment" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the word imprisoned.

Amend section 5 of said bill by striking out the words "of insolvent deposits" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words, for benefit of creditors.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 39, An Act relating to Licenses to Administrators and Executors to sell Real Estate, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the third to ninth lines inclusive and inserting in place thereof the following:

Unless the will otherwise provides, the judge, on petition of an administrator or executor filed within one year after the date of appointment, together with the written consent of the heirs-at-law or devisees, may grant a license to sell the whole or any part of the real estate or any undivided interest therein belonging to the deceased in such manner and upon such notice as the judge shall order.

Further amend said section 1 by striking out the last three lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Until the assent of the assistant attorney general thereto, or the receipt of the state treasurer showing that all inheritance taxes due the state have been paid, has been filed.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the

bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 110, An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 285 of the Public Laws relating to Births, Marriages and Deaths, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following new title: An Act increasing certain fees of town clerks:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 156, An Act in Relation to Town Clerks, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting before the words "town and city" in the first line of said section the following words: Amend chapter 47 of the Public Laws by adding after section 11 the following: 11-a. *City and Town Clerks Association*. Further amend said section 1 by inserting before the word "town" in the third line the words city and.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 349, An Act relating to the Sale of Smelt, having considered the same, reported the same under joint

rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the number "199" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 200, and by striking out the word "session" in the second line of said section.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 351, An Act authorizing sale of Certain Land and Buildings in Warren, New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all of said section after the words "to wit" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following:

A certain tract of land, with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and any buildings located thereon, being the same premises described in the deed of Ann K. Clement to the State of New Hampshire, dated October 27, 1922 and recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, book 571, page 182, being a part of the premises known as the Warren Fish Hatchery Property located in Warren, New Hampshire.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 353, An Act relating to the Penalty for Taking Beaver, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words,

"as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws for 1927," in the second line of said section.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Rolfe, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 39, An Act Prohibiting Certain Disturbances to the Reception of Radio Waves.

On motion of Senator Hayford the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READING

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 252, An Act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 39 of the Public Laws relating to Deposits.

On motion of Senator Peaslee the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 35, An Act relating to State-aid Highway from the Daniel Webster Highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution for the completion of the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road on the west side and north end of Newfound Lake in the town of Hebron.

House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Province Road in Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from West Campton to the Town of Ellsworth in the town of Campton.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution for continuing the construction and improvement of the State Aid road in New Hampton as established under Chapter 128, Laws of 1927.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Munsey for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the north road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom Line in the Town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Candia Road leading from Candia Line to Deerfield South Road in the Town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a Farm to Market highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Road leading from the Village of Rumney to Stinson Lake.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution for the improvement of New London Road leading from New Lon-

don town line to West Springfield in the Town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution providing for the Completion of the Improvement of the road from Danville to Fremont.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road running through the Town of Ellsworth from Stinson Lake to the town of Campton, in the Town of Ellsworth.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 38, An Act to legalize the Annual Town Meetings and Special Meeting held in the town of Randolph on the second Tuesday of March 1926 and 1927, and May 8th and May 15th, 1928.

House Bill No. 45 (In new draft and new title) An Act authorizing towns to Establish the Office of Town Manager.

House Bill No. 262, An Act Changing the name of Suncook Pond in the town of Northwood to Northwood Lake.

House Bill No. 288, An Act relating to the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 304, An Act relating to the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

House Bill No. 330, An Act relating to Service of Process.

House Bill No. 333, An Act relating to Adoption of Minors.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

House Bill No. 30, An Act relating to Absent Voting, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: An Act relating to Absent Voting.

Amend section one of said bill by striking out the following: "and shall post copies of the same at the places where checklists are posted," in lines 19 and 20 thereof and substituting therefor the following: Copies of the same to be open to inspection and posted at the polling places during day of election, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Supervisor's Certificate.* Amend Section 63 of Chapter 26 of the Public Laws by striking out the words: "They shall forthwith cause to be placed on the checklist in ink opposite the name of each such signer of an application the letters A. V.", so that the same shall read as follows: 63. *Supervisors' Certificate: Procedure.* When an application for an official absent ballot is received by the clerk of a city or town, he shall transmit it to the registrars of voters or supervisors of the checklist of said city or town, who shall examine the same and, if they believe the signer to be a duly qualified voter, shall execute the certificate thereon and return the application to said clerk. Said clerk shall deliver or mail the papers described in paragraphs I, III and IV of Section 61 to all persons whose applications are certified as herein provided, shall keep lists of the names and addresses, arranged by voting places, of all persons to whom official absent voting ballots have been sent. Copies of the same to be open to inspection and posted at the polling places during day of election.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill

as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 32, An Act relating to Salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Probate Office Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 272 (In new draft) An Act in Relation to the Salary of Justice of the Municipal Court of Rochester.

House Bill No. 276, An Act in amendment of Chapter 249, section 1 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the N. H. Woman's Humane Society.

House Bill No. 326, An Act relating to Inspecting and Licensing Boats.

House Bill No. 331, An Act relating to the Charter of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws to whom was referred

House Bill No. 141 (In new draft) An Act Regulating a System of Employment for Employees, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

House Bill No. 141

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "preference" in the third line the words "all other things being equal" and by inserting after the word "be" in the fifth line, the words "so far as practicable" and by inserting at the end of Section 1 the words "The provisions of this act shall not apply to the School Department" so that said section as amended shall read:

Sect. 1. *Employees of City of Manchester.* That all departments of the city of Manchester through their agents

and servants shall in granting employment give preference, all other things being equal, to all the employees of said departments who are citizens who have been employees thereof for a period of five years or more. All employees shall be, so far as practicable, voters of Manchester. In case of emergency, they may employ whom they see fit.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to the School Department.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 285, An Act relating to Rights of Voters removing from Ward to Ward in Cities, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: provided however, that after such person shall have established a legal residence in the ward to which he or she shall have moved by living in said ward six months, he or she shall not be entitled to vote in the ward from which removal has been made, so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 1. Any person who shall have been registered as a voter in any ward in any city in the state, and who shall thereafter move to another ward in the same city shall be entitled to vote in and have his or her name remain on the list of voters of the ward from which he or she has removed until such person shall have gained a legal residence in the ward to which such person shall have removed provided however, that after such person shall have established a legal residence in the ward to which he or she shall have moved by living in said ward six months, he or she shall not be entitled to vote in the ward from which removal has been made.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill

as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 37, An Act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of New Hampshire entitled Motor Vehicle Road Tolls, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the Construction of an outlet to the Sea for Water and Sewage from the Little River Marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton.

House Bill No. 117, An Act relating to pay of Officers and Men in Militia.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bill and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 341, An Act relating to Aid for Dependent Mothers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

5. *Change in Allowance.* The state board may at any time thereafter increase or diminish the allowance, and the maximum charge shall not exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the first child and eight dollars (\$8.00) for each succeeding child, and no change in amount shall be made until

the facts have been further investigated and a record of the facts filed in the office of the secretary of the state board.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the foregoing bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 7, An Act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Jackson.

House Bill No. 78, An Act to provide for records and certification of records of the motor vehicle department.

House Bill No. 172, An Act relating to investments of life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 280, An Act relating to marriages.

House Bill No. 315, An Act relating to gray squirrels.

House Bill No. 317, An Act relating to the Bald Peak County Club.

House Bill No. 335, An Act relating to white pine blister.

House Bill No. 336, An Act relating to the examination and registration of arborists.

House Bill No. 357, An Act to change the name of Rochester Hospital of the city of Rochester to Frisbee Memorial Hospital.

House Bill No. 367, An Act relating to the salaries of the jailer and matron of the Hillsborough County Jail.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint Resolution for the erection of a tablet at the birthplace of Meshech Weare.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint Resolution for the redecoration of the state library and supreme court rooms and to provide additional space for book storage in the library basement.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint Resolution for the completion of the marking of the Maine and New Hampshire boundary line.

Senate Bill No. 18, An Act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting in the town of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint Resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint Resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, N. H., to reimburse him for services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint Resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, New Hampshire, for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham, N. H., to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the state highway department.

ARTHUR JONES,

For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Representatives has passed the following

entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 205, An Act in relation to the salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Berlin.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson Bridge on the east side of the Merrimack River in the town of Hudson.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital Association, to reimburse them for services rendered to Frank Gilmore who was injured while in the performance of his duties as employee of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of John A. Grover.

House Bill No. 100 (In new draft and with new title), An act relating to the taking of deer and other animals.

House Bill No. 121 (In new draft), An act establishing a procedure for declaratory judgments.

House Bill No. 316, An act relating to hours of labor.

House Bill No. 329, An act relating to attachment.

House Bill No. 378, An act to authorize the town of Kingston to extend its limit of indebtedness, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 323, An act relating to the right of eminent domain in public utilities.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint Resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the per-

formance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint Resolution in favor of Frederic E. Sears.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, N. H., to reimburse him for services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution, No. 41, Joint Resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, New Hampshire, for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham, N. H., to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 2, An Act to protect the users of the Public Highways.

Senate Bill No. 18, An Act Legalizing the proceedings of the Special Town meeting held in the town of Alton.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain His Excellency the Governor in his veto of the following House Bill.

House Bill No. 124, An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Penalties.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the following amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 16, An Act authorizing the town of Jefferson to exempt a part of the property of Frank F. Shute from local taxation.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "said property" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words, "the property of Frank F. Shute in said town," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Exemption.* That the town of Jefferson is hereby authorized and empowered to exempt from local taxation any new hotel and improvements which may be erected upon the property of Frank F. Shute in said town for a term of ten years after its completion; but such vote shall not exempt said property from the county and state tax nor shall it exempt the property now in existence from the local tax.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the above amendments to the foregoing bill.

Senate Bill No. 20, An Act to amend sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 184 of the Public Laws relating to the sale of commercial feeding stuffs.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *Commercial Feeding Stuffs.* Amend section 1, chapter 184 of the Public Laws by striking out the word "or" in the eighth line and inserting in place thereof a comma and by inserting after the word "shipper" in the same line the words, or for whom

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the figure "2" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the figure 3, and by striking out the word "feeding-stuffs" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "feeding-stuff."

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the above amendments to the foregoing bill.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,
House Bill No. 121, (In new draft) An Act establishing a procedure for Declaratory Judgments.

House Bill No. 323 (In new draft and new title) An Act relating to the right of Eminent Domain in Public Utilities.

House Bill No. 329, An Act relating to Attachment.

House Bill No. 378, An Act to authorize the town of Kingston to extend its limit of indebtedness, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,
House Bill No. 100 (In new draft and new title) An Act relating to the Taking of Deer and other Animals.

To the Committee on Labor,
House Bill No. 316, An Act relating to Hours of Labor.
To the Committee on Revision of Laws,
House Bill No. 205, An Act in relation to the salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Berlin.

On motion of Senator Chandler, the rules were suspended, reference to Committee dispensed with and the foregoing bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Foye, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,
House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson Bridge on the east side of the Merrimack River in the town of Hudson.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,
House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the

permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

To the Committee on Claims,

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital Association, to reimburse them for services rendered to Frank Gilmore who was injured while in the performance of his duties as employee of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of the Estate of John A. Grover.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Wadleigh, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 40, An Act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 60 of the Public Laws, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

Senator Meader, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 41, An Act relating to Road Agents in Towns.

On motion of Senator Jones, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 38, An Act to legalize the Annual Town

Meetings and Special Meeting held in the town of Randolph on the second Tuesday of March, 1926 and 1927, and May 8, and May 15, 1928.

House Bill No. 30, An Act relating to Absent voting.

House Bill No. 32, An Act relating to Salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Probate Office, Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 45 (In new draft and new title), An Act authorizing towns to Establish the Office of Town Manager.

House Bill No. 117, An Act relating to pay of Officers and Men in Militia.

House Bill No. 141 (In new draft), An Act regulating a System of Employment for Employees.

House Bill No. 262, An Act changing the name of Suncook Pond in the town of Northwood to Northwood Lake.

House Bill No. 272 (In new draft), An Act in relation to the Salary of Justice of the Municipal Court of Rochester.

House Bill No. 276, An Act in amendment of Chapter 249, Section 1 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the N. H. Woman's Humane Society.

House Bill No. 285, An Act relating to Rights of Voters removing from Ward to Ward in Cities.

House Bill No. 288, An Act relating to the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 304, An Act relating to the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

House Bill No. 326, An Act relating to Inspecting and Licensing Boats.

House Bill No. 330, An Act relating to Service of Process.

House Bill No. 331, An Act relating to the Charter of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

House Bill No. 333, An Act Relating to Adoption of Minors.

On motion of Senator Foye the rules were suspended

and the following joint resolution read a third time by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the Construction of an outlet to the Sea for Water and Sewage from the Little River Marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton.

On motion of Senator Hayford the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock Friday morning, March 15.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution relating to Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Steele's Hill Road, leading from the Bay Meeting house to the Meredith line, in the town of Sanbornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Weare.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution providing for the improvement of the Highway from Loudon village over the Old State Mail line to Kelley's corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 106 (In new draft and new title), An act to authorize the State Highway Commissioner to contract for alteration of the route of Highway No. 9.

House Bill No. 171 (In new draft), Relating to Motor Boats.

House Bill No. 297, An act to regulate aviation in the state of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 332 (In new draft and new title), An act relating to the transmission of electrical energy beyond the confines of the State.

House Bill No. 334 (In new draft and new title), An act relating to the disposal of papers in the offices of the State Highway Department and the State Tax Commission.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 14, An Act in amendment of Chapter 194, of the Laws of 1901 entitled An Act to change the name of the Masonic Orphans' Home, incorporated by an act approved August 7, 1883, and amended by an act approved February 23, 1897, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 23, An Act regulating the Transportation of Poultry.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 2, An Act to protect the Users of the Public Highways.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 349, An Act relating to the sale of smelt.

House Bill No. 351, An Act authorizing sale of certain land and buildings in Warren, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 353, An Act relating to the penalty for taking beaver.

House Bill No. 110, An Act increasing certain fees of town Clerks.

House Bill No. 156, An Act in relation to town Clerks.

Senate Bill No. 9, An Act relating to the taking of pickerel in the town of Errol.

Senate Bill No. 11, An Act relating to auctions of personal property.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred

House Bill No. 200, An Act to establish a State Aid road from Boscawen to Andover.

House Bill No. 287 (In new draft), An Act authorizing the Designation of Certain Highways as Through Ways.

House Bill No. 318, An Act in amendment of Section 6 of Chapter 87, Public Laws, as amended by Chapter 81, Laws of 1927, relating to state aid to certain towns for maintenance of town highway.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the Construction of a Highway in the Towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder Brook Road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Manchester Road, so-called, in the Town of Chester.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution for the Improvement of a Certain Road in the Town of Brookfield.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills and joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 21, An Act establishing Commissioner Districts in the County of Hillsborough.

House Bill No. 313, An Act relating to Certain Real Estate in Alton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 322, An Act to authorize the Town of Deering to Extend its Limit of Indebtedness, and to Issue Serial Notes or Bonds.

House Bill No. 361, An Act to authorize the Village Fire Precinct in the Town of Wolfeboro to Exceed its Limit of Bonded Indebtedness, and to issue Serial Notes or Bonds.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 28, An Act to Revise and Codify the Charter of the City of Dover, having considered the same, reported the same in new title and new draft, and recommended that the bill in its new draft and new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

House Bill No. 40 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to Powers of Administrators and Executors, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Swallow, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 339, An Act relating to Public Forest Lands, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 332, An Act relating to the Transmission of Electrical Energy Beyond the Confines of the State.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 106 (In new draft and new title), An Act to authorize the State Highway Commissioner to Contract for Alteration of the route of Highway No. 9.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 171 (In new draft) An Act relating to Motor Boats.

House Bill No. 334 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to the Disposal of Papers in the Offices of the State Highway Department and the State Tax Commission.

To the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home,

House Bill No. 297 (In new draft), An Act to regulate Aviation in the State of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Burque, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred:

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution for the permanent Construction of a Certain Highway in the Town of Weare.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution providing for the improvement of the Highway from Loudon village over the Old Stage Mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Steele's Hill Road, Leading from the Bay Meeting House to the Meredith Line, in the town of Sanbornton.

To the Committee on State Hospital and Laconia State School,

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution relating to Laconia State School.

To the Committee on Claims,

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 21, An Act Establishing Commissioner Districts in the county of Hillsborough.

House Bill No. 28 (In new draft and new title), An Act to Revise and Codify the Charter of the City of Dover.

House Bill No. 313, An Act relating to Certain Real Estate in Alton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 322, An Act to authorize the town of Deering to Extend its limit of Indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 339, An Act relating to Public Forest Lands.

House Bill No. 361, An Act to Authorize the Village Fire Precinct in the Town of Wolfeboro to Exceed its limit of Bonded Indebtedness and to issue Serial Notes or Bonds.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate adjourned

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., March 18, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR RUSSELL:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,

President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Russell declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO STUDY DEVELOPMENT OF
MARSH LANDS IN HAMPTON, HAMPTON FALLS AND
SEABROOK AND OF COAST EROSION.

The Honorable Enoch D. Fuller, Secretary of State appeared and laid before the Senate the following report of the Commission to Study Development of Marsh Lands in Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook and of Coast Erosion, which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

ORGANIZATION

Under the authority conferred upon him by chapter 129, Acts of 1927, Governor Huntley N. Spaulding appointed six members of a commission to study the feasibility of the development of the marshlands in Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook and find a remedy for the destructive coast erosion, as follows: Hon. George H. Moses of Concord, Chairman; Charles Francis Adams, Hampton; William A. Grover; C. E. Dover; George Ashworth, Hampton Beach; Fred L. Weare, Seabrook; Ernest G. Cole, Hampton.

August 30, 1928, on call of the chairman the commission met and organized with Mr. Ashworth, vice-chairman and Mr. Adams, Clerk, and immediately began the study of the great problems involved in devising a remedy for the unceasing erosion of a section of the coast line that is steadily taking an annual toll of many thousands of dollars, and in the development of a vast area of practically unused land, the transformation of which would be of inestimable value to the state of New Hampshire.

TERRITORY INVOLVED

The territory which would seem properly to come within the authority of the commission's study lies on both sides of Hampton River, extending from the ocean at rivermouth

rocks westward to Lafayette road or U. S. Route 1, and from the New Hampshire-Massachusetts state line in Seabrook north two and one half miles to the Causeway, so-called, on the Hampton Village road and is situated in the towns of Seabrook, Hampton Falls and Hampton.

EXTENT OF EROSION AND REMEDY THEREFOR

The erosion problem involves an improved section of Hampton Beach lying on the ocean side of the undeveloped lands from the river northward to a point about opposite Haverhill Street, and is shown on the blue print filed with this report, prepared by the state engineering department.

This problem first received the Commission's study because of the very serious condition which now exists and which has existed for the past fifteen years.

On August 30 the Commission, accompanied by the Hampton Selectmen, viewed the area. The condition revealed by the examination was almost unbelievable, even to those present who have spent many years of their lives here. The coast line of 1911 is shown by the solid line. The dotted line shows the 1928 coast line. Between those dates nearly fifty acres of building area was destroyed involving the loss of two hundred house lots, streets, sidewalks, sewer and water mains and some fifty thousand dollars worth of breakwater. Many of the lots had substantial houses upon them; some of these were moved to new location; the rest went out to sea.

On September 7, a second meeting was held which Governor Spaulding also attended and the threatened area was again visited at which time was visible the process of destruction of three cottages which had been partially undermined and were gradually tipping over as each succeeding tide tore out their supports. The imperative need of immediate action was recognized.

Succeeding meetings of the Commission were held in the latter part of October. Through the efforts of our chair-

man, the presence of Captain Patton of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, was secured for a meeting of the Commission at Portsmouth, in the Rockingham Hotel. Captain Patton was met early in the day by Chairman Moses and personally taken to Hampton Beach where together they studied the engineering problem involved. At the meeting in the Rockingham which followed Captain Patton gave the members his views of the situation and the remedy.

The main cause of the erosion was wave action with its accompanying undertow on the north side of the river acting in conjunction with the uncontrolled tidal currents of the river, and little or nothing, in his opinion, could be done upon the shore which would effectively check the erosion unless the tidal currents at the river mouth were first controlled. The experience of the town of Hampton in the loss of many thousands of dollars in breakwaters confirms this view of the engineer.

The construction of one or two lines of groins or barriers of heavy rock off the coast in location and direction to be determined by a survey of the ocean bottom, and the control of the river currents, would, in Captain Patton's opinion, not only tend to check the erosion but quite likely would reverse the present action and restore the lost acres.

Because of the location of Hampton Beach in a re-entrant between headlands, the problem here, said Captain Patton, is an individual one with its own peculiar conditions entirely unlike those of the typical erosion difficulties in the United States Coast, and has attracted the attention of the American Coast and Shore Preservation Association with headquarters at Washington. This great association in order to go deeper into the causes and remedy of the Hampton disaster holds its summer meeting at Hampton Beach in June next and will tender the New Hampshire Legislative Commission the aid of its scientists and engineers in the further study of the problem, and the support of its *national* membership would be a powerful factor in obtain-

ing a Congressional appropriation to carry into effect such remedy as may be found advisable.

With the coastal erosion checked the development of the vast marsh area, now lying idle becomes feasible and desirable.

The control of the river currents with its tidal ebbs and flows is essentially a part of the remedy for erosion and in the commissioner's opinion is best obtained by the straightening of the Hampton river which now winds with countless turns and twistings across the marsh, thereby forming a broad canal, the fundamental basis of the development scheme for which state aid is asked.

Further study and a survey by the state engineer is essential for the direction and length of the canal, but generally speaking, the western terminus would logically be at some point on the Lafayette highway in order to divert a portion of the heavy auto traffic over this thoroughfare to Hampton Beach along a boulevard which should parallel the canal on either side. Hydraulic excavation of the water course would at the same time level a considerable area of marsh and lay the foundation for the boulevards at a minimum expense.

STATE RESERVATIONS

Reservations held in the name of the state for the citizens of the state in perpetuity should abut on the boulevards, Massachusetts has already established the policy of conservation of its seashore property and established reservations at Salisbury and Duxbury. New Hampshire has inaugurated the same policy in her mountain territory, of which she has vast acres. This Commission believes that the very limited seashore properties of the state could most advantageously be brought within the scope of conservation.

AVIATION

The marvelous impetus given aviation in the past few years promises a future that cannot be ignored in the de-

velopment of a tract so admirably adapted for the purpose. Experts on the requisites for airports pronounce the Hampton marshes the finest site for aviation termini in the United States, being adapted for landing fields of both land and marine, and if developed in the near future would provide the United States terminus for European air lines that are inevitable at an early date.

Nowhere in New England probably, is there to be found a tract of land possessing the nucleus of transformation with possibilities so vast as is contained in the several thousand acres of Hampton Marshes, with a very moderate investment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission, therefore, feels justified in making the following recommendations believing that the interest of the State of New Hampshire will be broadly enhanced thereby and the inalienable rights of her citizens in the ocean frontage be protected and perpetuated:

1. The acceptance and adoption of this report and the recommendations thereon, establishing thereby as the State's future policy the conservation and reclamation of coastal lands.

2. The continuance of the commission with the addition thereto of the State Commissioner of Highways, with authority to employ the engineering staff of the Highway Department in making surveys, designs and estimates of construction, and such other work as the commission requires.

3. That the commission be empowered and directed to perform the following acts:

- (a) To extend to the delegates of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association, when assembled in convention at Hampton Beach in June next, an official invitation to become the guests of the state, through the commission, and to accept officially the co-operation of the Asso-

ciation's scientists' expert advice in the solving of a national problem.

(b) To obtain, in behalf of the state, federal co-operation and financial aid in carrying out the recommendations requiring federal approval.

(c) To cause a comprehensive survey to be made of the marshlands locating therein the situation, length, width and construction of boulevards; the area properly assigned to a state reservation; the location and area to be assigned to an air-port; the location and area of a wild game preserve.

(d) To determine the method and approximate cost of taking title in the state's name to such area as the commission recommends proper and to determine the extent and terms of reimbursements to the state along lines as follows:

For the wild game preserves: from advocates of game preserves, sportsmens' clubs and interested parties. Reimbursement to the state for the full cost thereof. For the construction cost of canal and boulevards and land costs of reservation area; the revenue from concessions and rentals within the reservations.

For the air-port: the bonds of a county air-port association, the terms, condition, etc., to be determined by the next legislature if recommended by the commission.

4. The members of the Commission shall serve without pay, but legitimate expense, including the entertainment of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association, may be incurred to an amount not exceeding \$500, and the Governor shall draw his warrant for such expenses out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

GEORGE ASHWORTH,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
GEO. H. MOSES,
ERNEST G. COLE,
WM. A. GROVER,
FRED L. WEARE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 113, An Act relating to the time when appropriations shall lapse.

House Bill No. 185 (In new draft), An Act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate aircraft landing fields.

House Bill No. 191, An Act for the purpose of providing a site for a state armory building in the city of Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 34 (In new draft and new title), Joint resolution for improvement of a road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town line to the village of Canaan.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of Alex Bolan of Wentworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution providing for the construction of the unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts Line at Winchendon.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 39, An Act relating to Licenses to Administrators and Executors to sell Real Estate.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 27, An Act to protect the insignias and buttons of secret societies.

Senate Bill No. 28, An Act relating to the transfer of common stock of co-operative marketing associations.

Senate Bill No. 30, An Act relating to Unclaimed funds in the State Treasury.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 19, An Act to amend Sections 26 and 27, Chapter 150 of the Public Laws relating to Remedies and penalties for injuries done by dogs.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendment in the adoption of which amendment the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 32, An Act in amendment of Section 22, Chapter 42 of the Public Laws relative to the Investment of Trust Funds of Towns and Cities.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the following: "in amendment of section 22, chapter 42 of the public laws" so that said title will read as follows: An Act relative to the investment of trust funds of towns and cities.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the above amendment to the foregoing entitled bill.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 32, An Act relating to Salary of Deputy Register of Probate and Clerk Hire in Probate Office, Rockingham County, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Rockingham County Probate Office.* Amend section 21, chapter 294 of the Public Laws by adding after the second line thereof the following: In Rockingham county, two hundred dollars, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 21. *Clerk Hire.* Registers of probate shall be allowed the following sums annually for clerk hire, payable monthly by the county:

In Rockingham county, two hundred dollars.

In Merrimack county, nine hundred dollars.

In Hillsborough county, fifteen hundred dollars.

In Sullivan county, three hundred dollars.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to clerk hire in the probate office of Rockingham County.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 252, An Act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 39 of the Public Laws, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the deposit of county funds.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Bank to Furnish Bond, When.* Amend section 2, chapter 39 of the Public Laws by adding at the end thereof the following words: unless said bank shall furnish a satisfactory bond, approved by the superior court, to secure such deposit, so that said section as amended shall read as

follows: 2. *Deposits.* All public funds belonging to the several counties, not permanently invested, shall be deposited in such solvent bank or banks as will pay the highest rate of interest on daily average balances for each month. The amount deposited in any bank shall not exceed twenty per cent of its paid up capital and surplus, unless said bank shall furnish a satisfactory bond, approved by the superior court, to secure such deposit.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 276, An Act in amendment of Chapter 249, Section 1 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the N. H. Woman's Humane Society, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane Society.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *New Hampshire Humane Society.* Amend section 1, chapter 249 of the Laws of 1907 by striking out the letters and word "N. H. Woman's" in the eighth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words New Hampshire, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Section 1. That M. Jennie Kendall, Mrs. A. I. Olmstead, Mrs. H. W. Swazey, Mrs. P. F. Morgan, Mrs. G. E. Anderson, Mrs. H. W. Tolles, Mrs. Lucy C. Nichols, Mrs. Elbert Wheeler, Mrs. Wm. D. Swart, Mrs. Chas. J. Hamblett, Mrs. Lester F. Thurber, Mrs. Burt E. Warren, Mrs. Geo. B. McQuesten, Mrs. J. E. Tolles, Mrs. W. J. Shattuck, Mrs. Clara Gardner, and Mrs. W. N. Abare, their

associates and successors, be and are hereby made a body politic, and incorporated by the name of the New Hampshire Humane Society, for the purpose of providing effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout this state.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 307, An Act relating to the Powers of the Village Precinct of Hanover, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the number and words "53 of the Public Statutes" in the ninth line and inserting in place thereof the number and words, 57 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 326, An Act relating to Inspecting and Licensing Boats, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "sentences" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words following words; by inserting after the word "state" in the eleventh line the words, so that, and by inserting after the word "read" in the said eleventh line the words as follows:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 361, An Act to authorize the Village Fire Precinct in the town of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of Bonded Indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the last two lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: to be in addition to the amounts already authorized by section 7, chapter 59 of the Public Laws and section 1, chapter 239 of the Laws of 1927.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the rules were so far suspended as to permit the Senate to receive the following committee report without it previously appearing in the appendix of the journal.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 341, An Act relating to aid for Dependent Mothers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

5. *Change in Allowance.* The state board may at any time thereafter increase or diminish the allowance, and the maximum charge shall not exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the dependent mother and first child and eight dollars (\$8.00) for each succeeding child, and no change in amount shall be made until the facts have been further investigated and a record of the facts filed in the office of the secretary of the state board.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill

as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 113, An Act relating to the time when appropriations shall lapse.

House Bill No. 185 (In new draft), An Act to authorize Cities and Towns to Acquire and Operate Aircraft Landing Fields.

To the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home,

House Bill No. 191, An Act for the purpose of providing a site for a State Armory Building in the City of Dover.

On motion of Senator Swallow, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred

To the Committee on Claims,

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of Alex Bolan of Wentworth.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution providing for the construction of the unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts Line at Winchendon.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 34 (In new draft and new title), Joint resolution for improvement of a road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester Town Line to the Village of Canaan.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 9, An Act relating to the taking of pick-erel in the town of Errol.

Senate Bill No. 10, An Act to change the name of the Haverhill Home for the Aged.

Senate Bill No. 11, An Act relating to auctions of personal property.

Senate Bill No. 23, An Act regulating the transportation of poultry.

Senate Bill No. 28, An Act relating to the transfer of common stock of co-operative marketing associations.

Senate Bill No. 30, An Act relating to unclaimed funds in the state treasury.

House Bill No. 39, An Act relating to licenses to administrators and executors to sell real estate.

House Bill No. 45, An Act authorizing towns to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 110, An Act increasing certain fees of town clerks.

House Bill No. 117, An Act relating to pay of officers and men in militia.

House Bill No. 156, An Act in relation to town clerks.

House Bill No. 192, An Act relating to the state college and university.

House Bill No. 262, An Act changing the name of Sun-cook pond in the town of Northwood to Northwood lake.

House Bill No. 288, An Act relating to the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 304, An Act relating to the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

House Bill No. 313, An Act relating to certain real estate in Alton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 322, An Act to authorize the town of Deering to extend its limit of indebtedness, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 330, An Act relating to service of process.

House Bill No. 331, An Act relating to the charter of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

House Bill No. 339, An Act relating to public Forest lands.

House Bill No. 349, An Act relating to the sale of smelt.

House Bill No. 351, An Act authorizing sale of certain land and buildings in Warren, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 353, An Act relating to the penalty for taking beaver.

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint Resolution for the construction of an outlet to the sea for water and sewage from the Little River marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton.

FAY F. RUSSELL,

For the Committee.

Senator Swallow extended to the Senate an invitation to the Senate to visit and inspect the plant of the Amoskeag Corporation in Manchester, on some date to be determined by the Senate.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation to visit and inspect the plant of the Amoskeag Corporation and that the President appoint a committee to determine the date and make arrangements for transportation.

Pursuant to the above resolution the President appointed as members of such committee Senators Rolfe, Swallow and Meader.

The President read the following communication from President Hannauer of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Boston, Mass.,
March 14, 1929.

Honorable Harold K. Davison,
President of the Senate.

Honorable George A. Foster,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Concord, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

We have been studying carefully the report lately submitted to your respective Houses by the Public Service Commission concerning the service and policies of the Boston and Maine Railroad. It seems essential to a correct understanding of the matters dealt with that facts which the Commission has overlooked be presented, and conclusions which were based on obvious errors in the report should be corrected.

In the belief that the report tends to hinder rather than promote the working out of New Hampshire's transportation problems, I deem it my duty to ask an opportunity of making a statement to the Legislature with respect to the matters discussed. If the two Houses wish to have such a statement made to them orally in joint convention, I will gladly do that on any date they may fix; or, if they prefer, I will forward the statement in printed form for distribution to the members. I would prefer the former course.

Will you be so good as to advise me which, if either, of these methods I should follow.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HANNAUER,

President.

On motion of Senator Baer the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READING

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 341, An Act relating to aid for Dependent Mothers.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which resolution the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring, That George Hannauer, President of the Boston and Maine Railroad, be invited to appear before the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives on Tuesday, March twenty-sixth, at twelve o'clock noon, and make such statement as he may desire concerning the matters dealt with in the recent report of the Public Service Commission as to said railroad's service and policies; that the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in joint convention at that time for the purpose of hearing such statement; and that the Clerk of the Senate be requested to inform Mr. Hannauer of the adoption of this concurrent resolution.

On motion of Senator Etsler the following amendment to the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Amend said resolution by striking out in line 5 the words "twelve o'clock noon" and inserting in the place thereof the words "eleven thirty A. M.," so that said resolution as amended shall read:

"That George Hannauer, President of the Boston and Maine Railroad, be invited to appear before the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives on Tuesday, March twenty-sixth, at eleven thirty A. M. and make such statement as he may desire concerning the matters dealt with in the recent report of the Public Service Commission as to said railroad's service and policies; that the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in joint convention at that time for the purpose of hearing such statement; and that the Clerk of the Senate be requested to inform Mr. Hannauer of the adoption of this concurrent resolution."

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing resolution as amended, and the resolution was returned to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives requested the Honorable Senate to return to it for further consideration.

House Bill No. 297, An Act to Regulate Aviation in the State of New Hampshire.

Pursuant to the foregoing request and on motion of Senator Meader,

House Bill No. 297, An Act to regulate Aviation in the State of New Hampshire was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary and returned to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Senator Munsey moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the resolution of the Committee on the Judiciary on

House Bill No. 40 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to Powers of Administrators and Executors "Inexpedient to legislate" was adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote whereby the resolution of the Committee on the Judiciary on

House Bill No. 40 (In new draft and new title), An Act

relating to Powers of Administrators and Executors "Inexpedient to legislate" was adopted be reconsidered?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the vote was considered.

On motion of Senator Munsey the foregoing bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary for further consideration.

On motion of Senator Hayford the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 199, An Act relative to the crews for certain trains of railroad corporations.

House Bill No. 101, An act to amend chapter 199, section 3, of the Public Laws relating to the closed season on pheasants.

House Bill No. 228, An act to increase the combination hunting and fishing license fee.

House Bill No. 327, An act relating to the Colby Academy in New London.

House Bill No. 352, An act allowing fly fishing only in Little Dan Hole pond and tributaries.

House Bill No. 355, An act relating to the taking of fish in certain waters in the town of Pittsburg.

House Bill No. 365, An act amending the charter of the city of Concord.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to the concurrent resolution inviting George Hannauer President of the Boston and Maine Railroad to appear before the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives in joint convention.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 30, An Act relating to Absent Voting.

House Bill No. 141, An Act regulating a system of employment for Employees.

House Bill No. 285, An Act relating to Rights of Voters removing from ward to ward in cities.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, An Act relating to the powers of the Governor and Council in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 13, An Act to amend Chapter 202 of the Public Laws relating to Licenses to Hunt and Fish.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following bill, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 14, An Act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1901 entitled An Act to change the name of the Masonic Orphans' Home, incorporated by an act approved Aug. 7, 1883, and amended by an act approved February 23, 1897, and for other purposes.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the Masonic Home.

On motion of Senator Baer, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the above amendment to the foregoing bill.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred:

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the Treatment of Persons Afflicted with Tuberculosis, Particularly in the Advanced Stages, with Special Provisions for Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution providing for the Placing of a Marker upon the Battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "two" in the first line of said joint resolution and substituting therefor the word one, and by striking out the words "also to allow five hundred dollars out of said appropriation to pay for the printing of the combined reports of the commission appointed to place markers and tablets upon the battlefields of Bennington and Saratoga in 1927 and of this commission" in the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth lines of said joint resolution, so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of placing a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, N. Y., commemorating the record of the Sullivan Campaign of New Hampshire troops in that important and decisive engagement in the

summer of 1779; and the Governor is authorized with the consent of the council, to appoint a suitable commission who shall serve without pay except their reasonable expenses, to procure designs and inscriptions and provide for the erection of the same with the approval of the Governor and council, and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Senator Munsey for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 115, An Act in amendment of Chapter 275 of the Public Laws relating to Foreign Insurance Companies and their Agents.

House Bill No. 301 (In new draft), An Act relating to Rates of Motor Vehicle Insurance.

House Bill No. 305 (In new draft) An Act relating to the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

House Bill No. 377, An Act relating to Insurance Companies and Agents.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Munsey for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 31, An Act relating to Benefits Payable by Fraternal Benefit Societies on Lives of Children, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Munsey for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 258 (In new draft), An Act relating to Taxes, Fines, etc., relating to Foreign Insurance Companies.

having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 121 (In new draft), An Act Establishing a Procedure for Declaratory Judgments.

House Bill No. 323 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to the Right of Eminent Domain in Public Utilities.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

House Bill No. 219, An Act to Authorize the leasing of Certain Land owned by the State of New Hampshire, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Jones offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the words "one dollar" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words three hundred dollars, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3. *Rental Provisions.* In recognition of past expenditures by the Concord Airport Corporation in developing the land as an airport and the expenditures necessarily to be made in future improvement of the land, the adjutant general is authorized to set the rental to be paid for the first ten year period of the lease at three hundred dollars per year, and to provide for a board of three members, to be comprised of the adjutant general or his appointee, a representative of the lessee, and a third party to be chosen

by the adjutant general and the lessee, which board as constituted at each renewal shall set the rental figure for the renewal period.

The question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued)

Senator Jones withdrew the amendment.

Senator Etsler offered the following amendment.

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the words "one dollar" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words, shall be determined by the Governor and Council, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3. *Rental Provisions.* In recognition of past expenditures by the Concord Airport Corporation in developing the land as an airport and the expenditures necessarily to be made in future improvement of the land, the rental to be paid for the first ten year period of the lease shall be determined by the Governor and Council, and to provide for a board of three members, to be comprised of the adjutant general or his appointee, a representative of the lessee, and a third party to be chosen by the adjutant general and the lessee, which board as constituted at each renewal shall set the rental figure for the renewal period.

The question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Jones offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the words "with renewal privileges for four additional terms of equal length" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words, with renewal privileges for one additional term of ten years, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2. *Terms of Lease.* The lease shall provide for an

initial term of ten years, with renewal privileges for one additional term of ten years.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued)

Senator Jones withdrew the amendment.

(Recess)

Senator Etsler offered the following amendment :

Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following :

2. *Terms of Lease.* The period of this lease and the rental provisions therefor shall be determined by the Governor and Council.

Further amend said bill by striking out all of Section 3 and renumbering Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 to read 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution relating to Payment of Bonus in Recognition of War Service of Residents of New Hampshire.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Baer for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the Gilmanton Road Leading from Alton to Gilmanton Line in the Town of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the Repair of Robin Hill Road in the Town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Stage Road leading from Nottingham Line to Newmarket Line in the Town of Lee.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Sweet Hill Road leading from Dows Corner to the Newton Road, in the town of Plaistow.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from Deerfield Line to Dudley's Corner in the town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution for the permanent Construction of a Certain Highway in the town of Warner.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

READ AND REFERRED

The following bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 199, (In new draft), An Act relative to the Crews for Certain Trains of Railroad Corporations.

House Bill No. 327 (In new draft), An Act relating to the Colby Academy in New London.

House Bill No. 365, An Act amending the charter of the City of Concord.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9, the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with, and the foregoing bill read a third time and passed.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 101, An Act to amend Chapter 199, Section 3 of the Public Laws relating to the Closed Season on Pheasants.

House Bill No. 228, An Act to Increase the Combination Hunting and Fishing License Fee.

House Bill No. 352, An Act allowing Fly Fishing only, in Little Dan Hole Pond and Tributaries.

House Bill No. 355, An Act relating to the taking of Fish in Certain waters in the town of Pittsburg.

BILL RECONSIDERED

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby

House Bill No. 341, An Act relating to Aid for Dependent Mothers passed the Senate.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Wadleigh offered the following amendment

Amend said bill by adding after the word dollars in the third line of Section 5 the words "a month" and by adding after the word "dollars" in the fourth line of Section 5 the words "a month" so that said section as amended shall read:

5. *Change in allowance.* The state board may at any time thereafter increase or diminish the allowance, and the maximum charge shall not exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) a month for the dependent mother and first child and eight dollars (\$8.00) a month for each succeeding child, and no change in amount shall be made until the facts have been further investigated and a record of the facts filed in the office of the secretary of the state board.

The question being stated

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Wadleigh under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 42, An Act Providing for a Change of Name for the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Senator Munsey under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time.

Senate Bill No. 43, An Act to Legalize the Town Election held on the twelfth day of March, 1929, in the town of Hampton.

On motion of Senator Munsey the rules were suspended printing and reference to committee dispensed with and the above entitled bill read a third time and passed.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 16, An Act authorizing the town of Jefferson to exempt a part of the property of Frank F. Shute from local taxation.

Senate Bill No. 20, An Act relating to the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs.

House Bill No. 77, An Act relating to the regulation of tests at receiving stations for milk.

ARTHUR R. JONES,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Burque the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 275 of the Public Laws relating to Foreign Insurance Companies and their Agents.

House Bill No. 121 (In new draft), An Act Establishing a procedure for declaratory judgments.

House Bill No. 219, An Act to authorize the Leasing of Certain Land owned by the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 301 (In new draft), An Act Relating to Rates of Motor Vehicle Insurance.

House Bill No. 305 (In new draft), An Act relating to the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

House Bill No. 323 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to the Right of Eminent Domain in Public Utilities.

House Bill No. 341, An Act relating to aid for dependent mothers.

House Bill No. 377, An Act relating to Insurance Companies and Agents.

On motion of Senator Hayford the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions were severally read a third time by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution Providing for the Placing of a Marker upon the Battlefields of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with Tuberculosis, Particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senator Burque under a suspension of the rules sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 44, An Act relating to the Salary of County Commissioners.

On motion of Senator Townsend the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 300, An Act relating to financial responsibility of motor vehicle owners and operators.

House Bill No. 73, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines or state aided highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution appropriating money for repairs and improvements on the state house.

House Bill No. 379, An act to provide for the layout of a state-aid highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the Channel bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders station, so-called, in the town of Gilford.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution for the maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill.

Senate Bill No. 24, An Act to Incorporate the Swift Diamond Improvement Company.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 276, An Act changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane Society.

House Bill No. 307, An Act relating to the powers of the Village Precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 326, An Act relating to inspecting and licensing boats.

House Bill No. 32, An Act relating to clerk hire in the probate office of Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 252, An Act relating to the deposit of county funds.

House Bill No. 361, An Act to authorize the Village Fire Precinct in the town of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills with amendments, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 25, An Act relating to Governors' Island Bridge.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words and figure "seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$)" in line 5 and in-

serting in place thereof the words and figures "ten (10)" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. *Bridge.* It shall be lawful to maintain a bridge on the causeway connecting Governors' Island in the town of Gilford and the mainland in the city of Laconia at or near the location of the present bridge, provided said bridge has a clearance of at least twenty (20) feet in width and of at least ten (10) feet in height at high water mark for the free passage of boats.

On motion of Senator Hayford the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

Senate Bill No. 29, An Act in amendment of Sections 3, 4, and 9 of Chapter 209 of the Public Laws relating to the practice of veterinary medicine.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words and figures "in amendment of sections 3, 4 and 9 of chapter 209 of the Public Laws," so that the title will read "An Act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine."

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9 the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 113, An Act relating to the Time when Appropriations Shall Lapse, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 185 (In new draft), An Act to authorize

Cities and Towns to Acquire and Operate Aircraft Landing Fields.

House Bill No. 378, An Act to Authorize the Town of Kingston to Extend its limit of Indebtedness and to Issue Serial Notes or Bonds.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 293 (In new draft and new title), An Act Authorizing Cities to Employ a City Manager, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Senator Etsler the foregoing bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary for further consideration.

On motion of Senator Hayford, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the consideration of the following reports of the Committee on Public Improvements without their having been previously published in the journal.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the Permanent Improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution for the Permanent construction of a Certain Highway in the town of Weare.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution providing for the Improvement of the Highway from Loudon Village over the Old Stage Mail Line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution provid-

ing for continuing the construction of a Highway in the City of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution Providing for the Construction of the Unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts Line at Winchendon.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 15, An Act Providing for a Closed Season on Ruffed Grouse in the County of Coos.

House Bill No. 21, An Act to Prohibit Fishing through the Ice in the Town of Stoddard.

House Bill No. 103, An Act relating to the Taking of Fish.

House Bill No. 152, An Act relating to Fishing in Tributary Streams.

House Bill No. 354, An Act relating to the Season on Brook Trout.

House Bill No. 369, An Act relating to the Number of Lines Allowed in Ice Fishing.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 275, An Act relating to the Taking of Deer, having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Chandler for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 316, An Act relating to Hours of Labor, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 191, An Act for the purpose of Providing a Site for a State Armory Building in the City of Dover, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 36, An Act providing for the Sanitary Inspection of Hotels and Public Lodging Houses, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

House Bill No. 263 (In new draft and new title), An Act in Relation to Athletic Exhibitions, creating a State Athletic Commission Prescribing its Powers and Duties and Providing Penalties for Violating the Provisions thereof, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out in Section 3 in the fifth line the words "ten dollars per diem, plus" so that said section as amended shall read:

3. *Salaries.* The annual salary of the chairman-secretary shall be eighteen hundred dollars which shall be paid

to him, together with his actual travelling and other necessary expenses, out of the athletic fund. The other two commissioners shall receive travelling and other necessary expenses incurred when engaged in the actual performance of their duties at the call of the chairman, these sums to be likewise paid out of the athletic fund.

Further amend said bill by striking out Section 20 and inserting in place thereof the following:

20. *Amateur Bouts.* The provisions of this act shall not apply to amateur wrestling matches or boxing bouts, provided, however, that no such amateur matches or bouts shall be conducted by any person or organization, other than schools, colleges or universities, until the sanction of the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union thereto has been obtained.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 35, An Act Relating to State-Aid Highway from the Daniel Webster Highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk Line in Pittsfield.

House Bill No. 106 (In new draft and new title), An Act to Authorize the State Highway Commissioner to contract for Alterations of the route of Highway No. 9.

House Bill No. 200, An Act to Establish a State Aid Road from Boscawen to Andover.

House Bill No. 287 (In new draft) An Act Authorizing the Designation of Certain Highways as Through Ways.

House Bill No. 318, An Act in amendment of Section 6 of Chapter 87, Public Laws, as amended by Chapter 81, Laws of 1927 Relating to State Aid to Certain Towns for Maintenance of Town Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of the North Road Leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom Line in the Town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Candia Road leading from Candia Line to Deerfield South Road in the Town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a Farm to Market Highway in the Town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the road leading from the Village of Rumney to Stinson Lake.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the New London Road leading from New London Town Line to West Springfield in the Town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution providing for the Completion of the Improvement of the Road from Danville to Fremont.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution for the Completion of the Permanent Improvement of a Section of the Main Highway leading from Wilton to Greenville.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the road on the West Side and North End of Newfound Lake in the the Town of Hebron.

House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Province Road in Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Road leading from West Campton to the town of Ellsworth in the Town of Campton.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Main Road running through the town of Ellsworth from Stinson Lake to the Town of Campton, in the Town of Ellsworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution for continuing the construction and Improvement of the State Aid Road in New Hampton as Established Under Chapter 128, Laws of 1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution appro

priating Funds for the Construction of a Highway in the Towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for the Permanent construction of the Alder Brook Road, so-called in the Town of Bethlehem.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution for the Permanent construction of a Certain Highway in the Town of Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Manchester Road, so-called in the town of Chester.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution for the Improvement of a Certain Road in the Town of Brookfield.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the rules were so far suspended as to allow the consideration of the following reports of the Committee on Finance without their having been previously published in the journal.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the permanent Improvement of the road in Meredith Leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a Certain Highway in the town of Weare.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution Providing for the Improvement of the Highway from Loudon Village over the Old Stage Mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution providing for Continuing the Construction of a Highway in the City of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution Providing for the Construction of the Unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts Line at Winchendon.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on Insurance,

House Bill No. 300 (In new draft), An Act relating to Financial Responsibility of Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 73, An Act relating to Bridges on Trunk Lines or State Aided Highways.

House Bill No. 379, An Act to Provide for the Layout of a State-aid Highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster Highway near the Channel Bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders Station, so-called, in the town of Gilford.

On motion of Senator Burque the rules were suspended, and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred:

To the Committee Public Improvements.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution for the Maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial Road in the Town of Jaffrey.

To the Committee on Claims and Incorporations,

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution appropriating Money for Repairs and Improvements on the State House.

On motion of Senator Allen the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the rules be suspended, and all business in order at two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed:

Senate Bill No. 15, An Act Providing for a Closed Season on Ruffed Grouse in the County of Coos.

Senate Bill No. 35, An Act relating to State-Aid Highway from the Daniel Webster Highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk Line in Pittsfield.

House Bill No. 21, An Act to Prohibit Fshing through the Ice in the town of Stoddard.

House Bill No. 103, An Act relating to the Taking of Fish.

House Bill No. 106 (In new draft and new title), An Act to Authorize the State Highway Commissioner to contract for Alteration of the route of Highway No. 9.

House Bill No. 152, An Act relating to Fishing in Tributary Streams.

House Bill No. 185 (In new draft), An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Acquire and Operate Aircraft Landing Fields.

House Bill No. 200, An Act to Establish a State Aid Road from Boscawen to Andover.

House Bill No. 287 (In new draft), An Act Authorizing the Designation of Certain Highways as through ways.

House Bill No. 316, An Act relating to Hours of Labor.

House Bill No. 318, An Act in amendment of Section 6 of Chapter 87, Public Laws, as amended by Chapter 81, Laws of 1927, relating to state aid to Certain Towns for Maintenance of town highways.

House Bill No. 354, An Act relating to the Season on Brook Trout.

House Bill No. 369, An Act relating to the Number of Lines Allowed in Ice Fishing.

House Bill No. 378, An Act to Authorize the town of Kingstown to Extend its limit of Indebtedness and to issue Serial Notes or Bonds.

On motion of Senator Burque, the following House Joint Resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a third time by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom Line in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Candia Road leading from Candia Line to Deerfield South road in the town of Deerfield.

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House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Manchester Road, so-called, in the Town of Chester.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution Provid-

ing for the Improvement of the Highway from Loudon Village over the Old Stage Mail Line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution providing for continuing the Construction of a Highway in the City of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution for the improvement of a certain road in the Town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution providing for construction of the unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts Line at Winchendon.

On motion of Senator Martel the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet Friday morning at nine o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., March 22, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR ROLFE:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Chandler of District No. 1, having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., March 25, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR CHANDLER:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Chandler declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

(Senator Rolfe in the Chair)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the taking of fur bearing animals.

House Bill No. 182, An act relative to complaints and proceedings before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 241, An act relative to the size of game sanctuary areas.

House Bill No. 328, An act relating to municipal courts.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the powers of the fish and game commissioner.

House Bill No. 347, An act relating to fish.

House Bill No. 380, An act consenting to the acquisition of property within this state by the United States for bird sanctuaries.

House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate the production, transportation, importation and sale of clams and scallops, and to protect the public health in relation thereto.

House Bill No. 8, An act providing for the taxation of certain personal estate.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolution :

House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the state of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 341, An act relating to aid for dependent mothers.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779.

On motion of Senator Etsler the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, that hereafter all bills and joint resolutions reported by committees will be handed to the clerk, but that it shall not be necessary for the clerk to cause a list of said bills and joint resolutions to be published in the appendix of the daily journal, together with a report of the committee, previous to their presentation to the Senate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Munsey, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 225, An Act relating to Investments of Savings Banks, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Baer for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 40, An Act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 60 of the Public Laws, relating to Taxation of Personal Property, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 32, An Act relative to the investment of trust funds of towns and cities, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first four lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Savings Departments of National Banks, etc.* Amend section 22, chapter 42 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "bank" in the third line thereof the following: or in the savings department of a national bank or trust company, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

22. *Custody; Investments.* The trustees shall have the custody of all trust funds.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 103, An Act relative to the taking of Fish, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relative to taking black bass in Lake Sunapee.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Lake Sunapee.* Amend section 7, chapter 200 of the Public Laws, as amended by an act passed at the present session, approved February 20, 1929, by adding after the words "January first" the words, except that in Lake Sunapee bass may in addition be taken by the use of artificial flies, without weight, by casting only, from June fifteenth to July first, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 7. *Black Bass.* Black bass not less than nine inches in length may be taken and possessed from July first to January first, except that in Lake Sunapee bass may in addition be taken by the use of artificial flies, without weight, by casting only, from June fifteenth to July first. A person may take in one day a total of not more than ten pounds of black bass provided that if he has taken less than ten pounds he shall be entitled to take one additional fish.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 106, An Act to authorize the State Highway Commissioner to contract for Alteration of the route of Highway No. 9, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words and figure "highway No. 9" and inserting in place thereof the words, the Franklin Pierce Highway.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the fifth and sixth lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: Route of the Franklin Pierce highway, also known as route No. 9, in the towns of Stoddard and Antrim.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 115, An Act in amendment of Chapter 275 of the Public Laws relating to Foreign Insurance Companies and their names, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to foreign casualty insurance companies.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the number and words "59, as amended, will" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the following as amended shall:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 152, An Act relating to the Fishing in Tributary Streams, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: An Act closing the fishing in certain streams in the towns of Ossipee and Effingham.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "from the passage of this act" in the third and fourth lines thereof.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the words "all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 318, An Act in amendment of Section 6 of Chapter 87, Public Laws, as amended by Chapter 81, Laws of 1927, relating to State Aid to Certain Towns for Maintenance of Town Highways, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "in amendment of section 6 of chapter 87 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 81, Laws of 1927."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "the same" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words said section as amended. Further amend said section 1 by adding after the word "registration" in the fourteenth line the word fees.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill as amended sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 354, An Act relating to the Season on Brook Trout, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *Open Season Extended*. Amend subsection VI of section 1 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "April first" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words April fifteenth, so that said subsection as amended shall read as follows: VI. Those not less than six inches in

length may be taken from all other streams of the state from April fifteenth to August first.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 377, An Act relating to Insurance Companies and Agents, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act limiting the liability of policyholders of mutual casualty insurance companies.

Amend section 1 of said bill by adding after the word "casualty" in the sixth line the word insurance.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution for the Improvement of a Certain Road in the Town of Brookfield, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "sections 10-11-12," in the eighth and ninth lines of said resolution.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution as amended sent to the House of Representatives for Concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Claims and Incorporations, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for Damages to Property in Hart's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of the Estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for Injuries received while in the Performance of his Duties as an Employee of the Forestry Commission.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard.

House Joint Resolution No. 86 (In new draft and new title), Joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of the Estate of John A. Grover.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of Alex Bolan of Wentworth.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Munsey for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading South from the Litchfield Line to the Hudson Bridge on the East Side of the Merrimack River in the Town of Hudson.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester Town House to the Groton Line, in the town of Dorchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 34 (In new draft and new title), Joint resolution for the Improvement of a road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham.

House Joint Resolution No. 48 (In new draft), Joint resolution providing for the Maintenance of the Sugar Loaf

Road Bordering on Newfound Lake in the Town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Steele's Hill Road, leading from the Bay Meeting House to the Meredith Line, in the Town of Sanbornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of a Section of the Main road from North Sutton to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Road leading from the Dorchester Town Line to the Village of Canaan.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Mountain Road, so-called, leading from the East Side Highway North of Milton Village to Middleton Line.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Road from Ponemah Station to Hollis Depot, so-called .

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Road from Ponemah Station to Hollis Depot, so-called.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 102, An Act relating to the Taking of Fur Bearing Animals.

House Bill No. 241, An Act relative to the Size of Game Sanctuary Areas.

House Bill No. 346, An Act Relating to the Powers of the Fish and Game Commissioner.

House Bill No. 347, An Act relating to Fish.

House Bill No. 380, An Act Consenting to the Acquisition of Property within this State by the United States for Bird Sanctuaries.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 182, An Act relating to Complaints and Proceedings before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 328, An Act relating to Municipal Courts.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 382, An Act to regulate the Production, Transportation, Importation and Sale of Clams and Scallops, and to Protect the Public Health in Relation thereto.

To the Committee on Ways and Means,

House Bill No. 8, An Act Providing for the Taxation of Certain Personal Estate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senator Russell of District No. 9, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 45, An Act in amendment of Section 35 of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws relating to Playground Commission.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that Mr. Chadbourne be allowed to visit the Senate and make photograph of the Senate and Attaches and that a committee of one Senator be appointed by the President to fix the time and make other necessary arrangements.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the President ap-

pointed Senator Russell of District No. 9 as a member of such committee.

On motion of Senator Peaslee the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 40, An Act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 60 of the Public Laws, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

House Bill No. 225, An Act Relating to Investments of Savings Banks.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representative by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 324 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to rights on public lands.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint Resolution for Newington bridge investigation.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption

of the amendments offered by the committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 354, An Act relating to the Season on Brook Trout.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with an amendment in the adoption of which amendment the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 34, An Act to amend the charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the preamble thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Section 2 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1877 as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1923 is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the word three, so that said section shall read as follows:

1. Section 2 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1877 as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1923 is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the word three, so that said section shall read as follows: 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to establish and maintain in the city of Nashua, an institution for the support and maintenance of aged protestant women, and for that purpose may take and hold real and personal estate, by donation, bequest, purchase or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and may sell, convey and dispose of the same at pleasure, and may erect and maintain such buildings and appurtenances as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of the corporation.

Further amend the bill by striking out in lines 1, 2 and 3 of section 2 the words "and shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the legislature," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Senator Munsey the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representative asked the concurrence of the Senate:

House Bill No. 30, An Act relating to Absent Voting.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Absent Voters, Posting Lists.* Amend section 63, chapter 26 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "They shall forthwith cause to be placed on the check-list in ink opposite the name of each such signer of an application the capital letters A. V.," in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines, by striking out the comma in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the word and, and by striking out all after the word "sent" in the twelfth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "Copies of said lists shall be open to inspection and shall be posted at the polling places during the day of the election," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 63. *Supervisors' Certificate; Procedure.* When an application for an official absent voting ballot is received by the clerk of a city or town, he shall transmit it to the registrars of voters or supervisors of the check-list of said city or town, who shall examine the same and, if they believe the signer to be a duly qualified voter, shall execute the certificate thereon and return the application to said clerk. Said clerk shall deliver or mail the papers described in paragraphs I, III and IV, of section 61 to all persons whose applications are certified as herein provided and shall keep lists of the names and addresses, arranged by voting places, of all persons to whom official absent voting ballots have been sent. Copies of said lists shall be open to inspection and shall be posted at the polling places during the day of the election.

On motion of Senator Munsey the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

House Bill No. 285, An Act relating to the rights of voters removing from Ward to Ward in Cities.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Voters in City Wards.* Amend section 8, chapter 23 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 8. *Residence.* No person shall be considered as dwelling or having his home in any town for the purpose of voting or being voted for at any meeting, unless he shall have resided within such town six months next preceding the day of meeting; provided that any legal voter moving from one city or town to another city or town within the state, within six months next prior to any election, shall not be deprived of the right of voting at such election in the ward, city or town from which he removed, if prior to such removal he shall file a declaration in writing with the clerk of the city or town from which he is to remove that he intends to vote therein at such election. Any person who shall have been registered as a voter in any ward in any city in the state, and who shall thereafter move to another ward in the same city shall be entitled to vote in, and have his or her name remain on the list of voters of, the ward from which he or she has removed until such person shall have gained a legal residence in the ward to which such person shall have removed, provided that after such person shall have established a legal residence in the ward to which he or she shall have removed by living in said ward six months, he or she shall not be entitled to vote in the ward from which removal has been made.

The motion of Senator Munsey the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 36, An Act Providing for the Sanitary Inspection of Hotels and Public Lodging Houses.

House Bill No. 113, An Act relating to the Time when Appropriations shall lapse.

House Bill No. 191, An Act for the Purpose of Providing a Site for a State Armory Building in the City of Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Gilmanton Road leading from Alton to Gilmanton Line in the Town of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the Repair of Robin Hill Road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Stage Road leading from Nottingham Line to Newmarket Line in the Town of Lee.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Sweet Hill Road Leading from Dows' Corner to the Newton Road, in the town of Plaistow.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Road leading from Deerfield Line to Dudley's Corner in the Town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution for the Permanent Construction of a Certain Highway in the Town of Warner.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution relating to Payment of Bonus in Recognition of War Service of Residents of New Hampshire.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,
House Bill No. 324 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to Rights on Public Lands.

On motion of Senator Hayford the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by its caption and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,
House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution for Newington Bridge Investigation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senator Russell of District No. 9, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 46, An Act relating to Appropriations for Memorial Day by Towns.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 14, An Act relating to the Masonic Home.

Senate Bill No. 24, An Act to incorporate the Swift Diamond Improvement Comapny.

Senate Bill No. 29, An 'Act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine.

Senate Bill No. 43, An Act to legalize the town election held on the twelfth day of March, 1929, in the town of Hampton.

House Bill No. 21, An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the town of Stoddard.

House Bill No. 32, An Act relating to clerk hire in the probate office of Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 80, An Act in relation to the charter of Diamond Improvement Company.

House Bill No. 121, An Act establishing a procedure for declaratory judgments.

House Bill No. 141, An Act regulating a system of employment for employees.

House Bill No. 185, An Act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate aircraft landing fields.

House Bill No. 200, An Act to establish a state-aid road from Boscawen to Andover.

House Bill No. 252, An Act relating to the deposit of county funds.

House Bill No. 276, An Act changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane Society.

House Bill No. 301, An Act relating to rates of motor vehicle insurance.

House Bill No. 305, An Act relating to the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

House Bill No. 307, An Act relating to the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 316, An Act relating to hours of labor.

House Bill No. 323, An Act relating to the right of eminent domain in public utilities.

House Bill No. 326, An Act relating to inspecting and licensing boats.

House Bill No. 354, An Act relating to the season on brook trout.

House Bill No. 361, An Act to authorize the village fire precinct in the town of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 365, An Act amending the charter of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 369, An Act relating to the number of lines allowed in ice fishing.

House Bill No. 378, An Act to authorize the town of Kingstown to extend its limit of indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 1. Joint Resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the Candia road leading from Candia line to Deerfield South road in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint Resolution for the reconditioning of a farm to market highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the village of Rumney to Stinson lake, in the town of Rumney.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint Resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint Resolution for the improvement of New London road leading from New London town line to West Springfield in the town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint Resolution providing for the completion of the improvement of the road from Danville to Fremont.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint Resolution for the completion of the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the road on the west side and north end of Newfound lake in the town of Hebron.

House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the Province road in Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint Resolution for the

improvement of the road leading from West Campton to the town of Ellsworth, in the town of Campton.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the main road running through the town of Ellsworth from Stinson lake to the town of Campton, in the town of Ellsworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint Resolution for continuing the construction and improvement of the state-aid road in New Hampton as established under chapter 128, Laws of 1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint Resolution in favor of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint Resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Weare.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint Resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder Brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint Resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the Manchester road, so-called, in the town of Chester.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint Resolution providing for the improvement of the highway from Loudon Village over the old stage mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint Resolution providing for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint Resolution providing for the construction of the unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts line at Winchendon.

DIVIDED COMMITTEE REPORT

I, being unable to agree with the other members of the Committee on Liquor Laws to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 33, An Act in amendment of Section 23, Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to Intoxicating Liquors; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to Search Warrants, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommend that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the bill by striking out all of Sections 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following new section :

Section 2. *Unreasonable Searches and Seizures and John Doe Complaints and Warrants Prohibited.* Whenever the process of search and seizure is employed in carrying out the purposes of this Act it shall be done in strict conformity with the long established provisions of our constitution and laws against unreasonable searches and seizures. Search and seizure complaints and warrants shall not be made against fictitious persons in the name of John Doe or any other fictitious name but shall be made in the name of the person aimed at, if known, and if not known shall be stated as unknown and shall particularly describe the premises or place to be searched.

Further amend the bill by striking out in the second line of Section 4 the word "affidavit" and inserting in place thereof "complaint under oath" and by adding after the word "or" the words "any person who shall" and by striking out the words "furnished or" in the second line of Section 4 and by crossing out after the word "procure" in the second line of Section 4 the words "false testimony, and inserting in place thereof the words "a false complaint to be made" and by striking out the word "more" in the sixth line of Section 4, and inserting in place thereof the word "less" and by striking out in the sixth line the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five" and by adding after the word "dollars" in

the seventh line of Section 4 the words "nor more than two hundred dollars and by adding after the word "or" in the seventh line the word "be" and by striking out the word "more" in the seventh line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "less" and by striking out after the word "than" in the seventh line of said section the words "six months" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty nor more than ninety days" so that said section as amended shall read:

4. *Penalty for Unlawful Issue and Search.* Any complainant who shall make a false complaint under oath or any person who shall procure a false complaint to be made to obtain a search warrant, and any officer or other person who shall search any premises without a warrant directing such search shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than ninety days or both.

Further amend the bill by renumbering sections 4 and 5 to 3 and 4.

CLARENCE M. DAMON.

We, being unable to agree with the other members of the Committee on Liquor Laws to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 33, An Act in amendment of Section 23, Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to Intoxicating Liquors; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to Search Warrants, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the title of the same and inserting in place thereof the following: An Act relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor and search warrants.

Further amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. Section 23, chapter 144 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place

thereof the following: 23. *Possession, etc; Penalty.* If any person shall possess, transport, procure, furnish or give away any intoxicating liquor as defined by chapter 2, section 33 of the Public Laws, except as provided for in Part I of this chapter, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than ninety days; and for any subsequent offense such person shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than three nor more than twelve months. The provisions of this section as to possession, transportation or giving away shall not apply in the case of intoxicating liquor acquired prior to January 17, 1920 or by lawful permit or prescription.

Further amend said bill by striking out Section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: 2. *Unreasonable Searches and Seizures and John Doe Complaints and Warrants Prohibited.* Whenever the process of search and seizure is employed in carrying out the purposes of this act it shall be done in strict conformity with the long established provisions of our constitution and laws against unreasonable searches and seizures. Search and seizure complaints and warrants shall not be made against fictitious persons in the name of John Doe or any other fictitious name but shall be made in the name of the person aimed at, if known, and if not known shall be stated as unknown and / or shall particularly describe the premises or place to be searched.

HARRY S. TOWNSEND,
CHAS. H. BRACKETT.

We, being unable to agree with the other members of the Committee on Liquor Laws to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 33, An Act in amendment of Section 23 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to Intoxicating Liquor; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to Search Warrants, having considered the

same, report the same with the following amendment and recommend that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out in lines fourteen and fifteen of section one the words "Acquired prior to January 17, 1920, or by lawful permit or prescription" and inserting in place thereof the words legally acquired; so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 1. Section 23, Chapter 144 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 23. *Possession, etc.; Penalty.* If any person shall possess, transport, procure, furnish or give away any intoxicating liquor as defined by chapter 2, section 33 of the Public Laws, except as provided for in Part I of this chapter, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than ninety days; and for any subsequent offense such person shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than three nor more than twelve months. The provisions of this section as to possession, transportation or giving away shall not apply in the case of intoxicating liquor legally acquired.

Further amend said bill by inserting after the words "superior court" in the seventh line of Section 2 the words "or a Justice of the Peace," so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 2. Chapter 365 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first three sections of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following four sections and renumbering sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of said chapter to 5, 6, 7 and 8 respectively:

1. *Search Warrants, by Whom and for What Issued.* A Justice of a Municipal court or the superior court or a Justice of the Peace may issue a warrant for searching any place therein described, in the day or night time, upon complaint, to be issued as hereinafter provided, that it is be-

lieved that a person liable to arrest for a crime is concealed therein, or that gambling is carried on therein, or that any property or thing of any of the following kinds is kept concealed therein:

I. Property believed to have been stolen, embezzled or fraudulently obtained.

II. False, forged or counterfeited bank bills, notes or coins; worthless and uncurrent bank bills or notes; Materials, places, dies, tools, instruments or implements designed for forging or making false and counterfeit notes, bills or coins.

III. Gambling implements, burglars' tools and the like.

IV. Spirituous or intoxicating liquors or casks, bottles, measures or other things adapted for the illegal keeping or sale or transportation of such liquors.

V. Gunpowder or other explosive in any quantity or manner forbidden by law.

VI. The subject matter of any offense not herein specially mentioned.

VII. Oleomargarine, butterine of any oleaginous substance not produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream of the same, which is in imitation of yellow butter.

VIII. Cocaine or any of its salts or any synthetic substitute for the aforesaid, or any preparation containing any of the same, morphine, heroin, codeine or any derivatives of the same, kept for any purpose forbidden by law.

GEO. H. ROLFE,
A. MARTEL.

Senator Damon moved that the amendment proposed in the above report signed by him be adopted.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment proposed by the Senator from District No. 11 be adopted?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Townsend moved that the amendment proposed in the above report signed by Senators Townsend and Brackett be adopted.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment proposed by the Senator from District No. 5 be adopted?

(Discussion ensued)

Senator Townsend demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Etsler, Russell of District No. 9, Jones, Wadleigh, Peaslee, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Hayford, Allen, Damon, Burke, Rolfe, Swallow, Lee, Foye, Martel and Meader.

Eleven Senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Rolfe moved that the amendment proposed in the above report signed by Senators Rolfe and Martel be adopted.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment proposed by the Senator from District No. 15 be adopted?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Rolfe demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Damon, Burke, Rolfe, Swallow, Lee, Foye, Martel and Meader.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Hayford,

Allen, Etsler, Russell of District No. 9, Jones, Wadleigh, Peaslee, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

Ten Senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen Senators having voted in the negative the negative prevailed and the amendment was not adopted.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Rolfe moved that the rules be suspended, the above order vacated and that the bill be put upon its third reading and final passage at the present time.

The question being stated:

Shall the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its third reading and final passage at the present time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Townsend demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Hayford, Allen, Etsler, Jones, Damon, Burke, Peaslee, Rolfe, Swallow, Lee, Foye, Martel and Meader.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Russell of District No. 9, Wadleigh, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and eight Senators having voted in the negative, and two thirds being required to suspend the rules the negative prevailed and the rules were not suspended.

On motion of Senator Baer the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

On motion of Senator Hayford the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby

Senate Bill No. 33, An Act in amendment of Section 23

of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to Intoxicating Liquor; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to Search Warrants was ordered to a third reading and place it back on its second reading for purposes of amendment.

Senator Hayford offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by inserting after the words "superior court" in the seventh line of Section 2 the words "or a Justice of the Peace" so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 2. Chapter 365 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first three sections of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following four sections and renumbering sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of said chapter to 5, 6, 7 and 8 respectively:

1. *Search Warrants, by Whom and for What Issued.* A Justice of a Municipal court or the superior court or a Justice of the Peace may issue a warrant for searching any place therein described, in the day or night time, upon complaint, to be issued as hereinafter provided, that it is believed that a person liable to arrest for a crime is concealed therein, or that gambling is carried on therein, or that any property or thing of any of the following kinds is kept concealed therein:

I. Property believed to have been stolen, embezzled or fraudulently obtained.

II. False, forged or counterfeit bank bills, notes or coins; worthless and uncurrent bank bills or notes; Materials, plates, dies, tools, instruments or implements designed for forging or making false and counterfeit notes, bills or coins.

III. Gambling implements, burglars' tools and the like.

IV. Spirituous or intoxicating liquors or casks, bottles, measures or other things adapted for the illegal keeping or sale or transportation of such liquors.

V. Gunpowder or other explosives in any quantity or manner forbidden by law.

VI. The subject matter of any offense not herein specially mentioned.

VII. Oleomargarine, butterine of any oleaginous substance not produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream of the same, which is in imitation of yellow butter.

VIII. Cocaine or any of its salts or any synthetic substitute for the aforesaid, or any preparation containing any of the same, morphine, heroin, codeine or any derivatives of the same, kept for any purpose forbidden by law.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment proposed by the Senator from District No. 6 be adopted?

(Discussion Ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Brackett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Senator Wadleigh offered the following amendment.

Amend said bill by striking out all of Section 4 and re-numbering section 5 so it shall read section 4.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment proposed by the Senator from District No. 12 be adopted?

(Discussion Ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the amendment was not adopted.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Brackett demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative. Senators Chandler, Thompson, Hayford, Allen, Etsler, Russell of District No. 9, Jones, Damon, Peaslee, Swallow, Lee, Foye, Martel and Meader.

The following named Senators voted in the negative. Senators Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Rolfe, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

It was announced that Senators Wadleigh and Burque were paired. Senator Burque, voting Yes—Senator Wadleigh, No.

Senator Rolfe requested leave to change his vote from No to Yes and leave being granted so changed his vote.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and Six Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled blils were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of Section 23 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to Intoxicating Liquor; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to Search Warrants.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act Providing for the Sanitary Inspection of Hotels and Public Lodging Houses.

House Bill No. 113, An Act relating to the Time when Appropriations shall Lapse.

House Bill No. 191, An Act for the Purpose of Providing a site for a State Armory building in the City of Dover.

On motion of Senator Hayford the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions were severally read a third time by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Gilmanton Road leading from Alton to Gilmanton line in the Town of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill Road in the Town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Stage Road leading from Nottingham Line to Newmarket line in the Town of Lee.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Sweet Hill road leading from Dows' Corner to the Newton road, in the town of Plaistow.

House Joint resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from Deerfield Line to Dudley's Corner in the Town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution for the permanent Construction of a Certain Highway in the Town of Warner.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution Relating to payment of bonus in Recognition of War service of Residents of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT.

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

House Bill No. 13, An Act relative to the Taxation of Electric Utilities.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Whereas, former Governor Huntley N. Spaulding has presented to the Keene Normal School, a gymnasium, and

Whereas, we appreciate his interest in the educational needs of our State, and

Whereas, it seems appropriate that our State should acknowledge this generous gift,

Therefore be it Resolved, on behalf of the State, that the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring express our gratitude, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Honorable Huntley N. Spaulding.

On motion of Senator Rolfe the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing concurrent resolution.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill.

Senate Bill No. 38, An Act to Legalize the Annual Town Meeting and Special meeting held in the town of Randolph on the second Tuesday of March, 1926 and 1927, and May 8 and May 15, 1928.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill.

House Bill No. 219, An Act to authorize the leasing of Certain Land owned by the State of New Hampshire.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions.

House Bill No. 103, An Act relative to taking black bass in Lake Sunapee.

House Bill No. 106, An Act to authorize the State Highway Commissioner to contract for alteration of the route of the Franklin Pierce highway.

House Bill No. 115, An Act relating to foreign casualty insurance companies.

Senate Bill No. 32, An Act relative to the investment of trust funds of towns and cities.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint Resolution for the improvement of a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Bill No. 152, An Act closing the fishing in Certain streams in the towns of Ossipee and Effingham.

House Bill No. 318, An Act relating to state aid to certain towns for maintenance of town highways.

House Bill No. 377, An Act limiting the liability of policy holders of mutual casualty insurance companies.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 42, An Act Providing for a Change of Name for the State Board of Charities and Correction.

House Bill No. 174 (In new draft and new title) An Act Relating to Suspended Sentences in the case of Misdemeanors.

House Bill No. 182, An Act Relating to Complaints and Proceedings before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 293 (In new draft and new title), An Act Authorizing Cities to Employ a City Manager.

House Bill No. 327 (In new draft and new title), An Act Relating to the Colby Academy in New London.

House Bill No. 328, An Act relating to Municipal Courts.

House Bill No. 329, An Act relating to Attachment.

House Bill No. 332, An Act relating to the Transmission of Electrical Energy Beyond the Confines of the State.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 334, (in new draft and new title), An Act relating to the Disposal of Papers in the Office of the State Highway Department and the State Tax Commission

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Meader, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 171 (In new draft), An Act relating to Motor Boats, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 2 of the bill by inserting after the word "commission" in the fourteenth and thirtieth lines thereof the words "nor shall said provisions apply to the waters of the Androscoggin river, above Errol dam, the MacGalloway river or Umbagog Lake, in Coos County, or Merrymeeting Lake in Strafford County," so that said section as amended shall read:

2. Amend section 20 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "or a muffler" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words "or a muffling device," by striking out the words "in a reasonable manner" in the fourth line, by striking out the words "twenty-five dollars" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the words, "five dollars for the first offense, and not more than twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense," and by adding to said section the following: "and upon a second conviction the public service commission shall have the power to revoke the license of any boat so operated. Boats operated in a race under the auspices of a recognized boat club shall not be subject to the provisions of this section,

provided such club shall have obtained a special license to hold said race from the public service commission, nor shall said provisions apply to the waters of the Androscoggin river, above Errol dam, the MacGalloway river or Umbagog Lake, in Coos county, or Merrymeeting lake in Strafford county," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

20. It shall be unlawful to use within the jurisdiction of this state a boat propelled, in whole or in part, by gas, gasoline or naphtha, unless the same is provided with an underwater exhaust or other muffling device so constructed and used as to muffle the noise of the explosion. Any person who operates a boat in violation of this section shall be fined not more than five dollars for the first offense, and not more than twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense, and upon a second conviction the public service commission shall have the power to revoke the license of any boat so operated. Boats operated in a race under the auspices of a recognized boat club shall not be subject to the provisions of this section, provided such club shall have obtained a special license to hold said race from the public service commission, nor shall said provisions apply to the waters of the Androscoggin river, above Errol dam, the MacGalloway river or Umbagog Lake, in Coos county, or Merrymeeting lake in Strafford county.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Public Health to whom was referred

House Bill No. 382, An Act to Regulate the Production, Transportation, Importation and Sale of Clams and Scallops, and to protect the Public Health in Relation thereto, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Main Road leading South from the Litchfield Line to the Hudson Bridge on the East Side of the Merrimack River in the Town of Hudson.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester Town House to the Groton Line, in the town of Dorchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 34 (In new draft and new title), Joint resolution for improvement of a road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution providing for the Maintenance of the Sugar Loaf Road Bordering on Newfound Lake in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Steele's Hill Road, Leading from the Bay Meeting House to the Meredith Line, in the Town of Sanbornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution appropriating money for Repairs and Improvements on the State House.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for Damages to Property in Hart's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of a Section of the Main Road from North Sutton to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of the Estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for Injuries received while in the Performance of his duties as an employee of the Forestry Commission.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester Town Line to the Village of Canaan.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Mountain Road, so-called, leading

from the East Side Highway north of Milton Village to Middleton Line.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution for the Improvement of the Road from Ponemah Station to Hollis Depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah Station to Hollis Depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 86 (In new draft and new title), Joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of the Estate of John A. Grover.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of Alex Bolan of Wentworth.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred:

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out in the first line of said joint resolution the words and figures "sixteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,666.67)" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)" so that said resolution as amended shall read:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be allowed and paid to Leamon A. Willard of Concord for injuries received by him in line of duty while on active duty with the 197th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, New

Hampshire National Guard at Fort Terry, Long Island, in August, 1924, and the Governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred.

House Bill No. 287, An Act authorizing the Designation of Certain Highways as Through Ways, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first ten lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Designation.* Amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws by adding after section 23 the following new sections: 24. *Through Ways.* The state highway commissioner may from time to time designate trunk line highways or other highways, or parts thereof, outside the business and residence districts of a city or town, as defined in section 1 of chapter 99 of the Public Laws as amended by an act passed at the present session approved March 7, 1929, as through ways, and selectmen of towns, city councils and board of mayor and aldermen, or such other authority in charge of traffic regulations, of cities having no common council, may designate any other highways, or parts thereof, in said city or town as through ways, and shall cause suitable.

Further amend said section 1 by striking out the forty-eighth to fifty-first lines inclusive. Further amend said section 1 by striking out the number "28" in the fifty-second line and inserting in place thereof the number 27.

Further amend said bill by adding after section 1 the following:

2. *Conflicting Laws.* The provisions of section 3 of

said chapter 90 shall not apply to such ways as have been designated and posted in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Further amend said bill by striking out the number "2" in the second section thereof and inserting in place thereof the number 3.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the Permanent Improvement of the Road in Meredith leading from New Hampton Line to Meredith, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Amend said joint resolution by adding after the word "amount" in the seventh line the words for each of the said two years.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the Construction of a Highway in the towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend said joint resolution by adding after the figures "\$6,000)" in the first line the words, for the year 1929.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 4 for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 45, An Act in amendment of Section 35

of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws relating to Playground Commission, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 4, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred

House Bill No. 73, An Act relating to Bridges on Trunk Lines or State Aided Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution for the Maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the Town of Jaffrey.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolution severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Russell of District No. 4, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 379, An Act to provide for the Lay-out of a State Aid Highway over the Highway leading from the Daniel Webster Highway near the Channel Bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the City of Laconia, to the Lakeport Dover Highway near Sanders Station so-called, in the town of Gilford, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section one of the bill by striking out the words "state-aid" in the third line of said section and substituting in place thereof the words trunk line; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Layout Authorized.* The highway commissioner, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall designate for permanent improvement, by suitable description, a trunk line highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster Highway near the Channel Bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the City of Laconia to the Lakeport-

Dover highway near Sanders Station, so-called, in the town of Gilford.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "state-aid" in the second line of said title and substituting in place thereof the words trunk line; so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

An Act to provide for the layout of a trunk line highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the Channel Bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders Station, so-called in the town of Gilford.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Russell of District No. 4, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 253, An Act relating to Recreation Field and Aviation Field in the City of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on Ways and Means,

House Bill No. 13 (In new draft and new title) An Act relative to Taxation of Electric Utilities.

On motion of Senator Etsler the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order at two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 42, An Act providing for a Change of name for the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Senate Bill No. 45, An Act in amendment of Section 35 of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws relating to Playground Commission.

House Bill No. 171 (In new draft) An Act relating to Motor Boats.

House Bill No. 174 (In new draft and new title) An Act relating to Suspended Sentences in the case of Misdemeanors.

House Bill No. 182, An Act Relating to Complaints and Proceedings before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 327 (In new draft and new title) An Act Relating to the Colby Academy in New London.

House Bill No. 328, An Act relating to Municipal Courts.

House Bill No. 329, An Act relating to Attachment.

House Bill No. 332, An Act relating to the Transmission of Electrical Energy beyond the Confines of the State.

House Bill No. 334 (In new draft and new title) An Act Relating to the Disposal of Papers in the Offices of the State Highway Department and the State Tax Commission.

On motion of Senator Foye the rules were suspended and the following Joint Resolutions were read a third time by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of the Main Road Leading South from the Litchfield Line to the Hudson Bridge on the east side of the Merrimack River in the Town of Hudson.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of the Road Leading from the Dorchester Town House to the Groton Line, in the Town of Dorchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 34 (In new draft and new

title), Joint Resolution for Improvement of a Road in the Towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham.

House Joint Resolution No. 48 (In New Draft), Joint Resolution Providing for the Maintenance of the Sugar Loaf Road Bordering on Newfound Lake in the Town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of the Steele's Hill Road, Leading from the Bay Meeting House to the Meredith Line, in the Town of Sanbornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint Resolution appropriating Money for Repairs and Improvements on the State House.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint Resolution in Favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damages to property in Harts Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of a Section of the Main Road from North Sutton to New London in the Town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint Resolution in Favor of the Estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint Resolution in Favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for Injuries Received While in the Performance of his Duties as an Employee of the Forestry Commission.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of the Road Leading from the Dorchester Town Line to the Village of Canaan.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of the Mountain Road, so-called, leading from the East Side Highway north of Milton Village to Middleton Line.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint Resolution for the Improvement of the Road from Ponemah Station to Hollis Depot so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint Resolution for the

Improvement of the Road from Ponemah Station to Hollis Depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint Resolution in Favor of Leamon A. Willard.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint Resolution in Favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint Resolution in Favor of the Estate of John A. Grover.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint Resolution in Favor of Alex Bolan of Wentworth.

LAI D ON TABLE

On motion of Senator Allen, the following entitled bill which was in order for a third reading was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 293 (In new draft and new title), An Act Authorizing Cities to employ a City Manager.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet Friday morning at nine o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Burque the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Haverhill, N. H., March 29, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR ROLFE:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

There being manifestly no quorum present the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint Resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint Resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and loss of wages arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint Resolution in adoption of certain recommendations of the Legislative Commission created under chapter 129, Laws of 1927.

House Bill No. 302, An Act relating to Bounties on Wild Cats.

House Bill No. 394, An act relating to registration of voters in the city of Keene.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with the following amendment, in the adoption of which amendment the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 17, An Act in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the Public Laws relating to the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Amend title of said bill by striking out the following: "in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the Public Laws," so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

An Act Relating to the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following bill and joint resolution, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 27, An Act to Protect the Insignia and Buttons of Secret Societies.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the registration of insignia of secret societies and other associations.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Definitions.* The term association as used in this act shall include any association, lodge, order, fraternal society, beneficial association, or fraternal and beneficial society or association, historical, military, or veterans' organization, labor union, foundation, federation, or any other society, organization or association, degree, branch, subordinate

lodge, or auxiliary thereof whether incorporated or unincorporated, the principles and activities of which are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States or this state. The term insignia as used herein shall include a name, badge, motto, button, decoration, charm, emblem, rosette or other insignia.

2. *Registration of Insignia.* Any association may register, in the office of the Secretary of State, a facsimile or description of its insignia and may, by registration, alter or cancel the same.

3. *Application.* Application for such registration or re-registration shall be made by the chief officer or officers of said association upon blanks to be provided by the Secretary of State and such registration shall be for the use, benefit, and on behalf of all degrees, branches, subordinate lodges and auxiliaries of said association and the individual members thereof throughout the state. In case of registration or reregistration of a facsimile two copies of the same shall accompany the application.

4. *Record.* The Secretary of State shall keep a properly indexed record of the registration provided for herein which record shall also show any altered or cancelled registration.

5. *Prohibited Registration.* No registration shall be granted or alteration permitted to any association having an insignia similar to, imitating, or so nearly resembling as to be calculated to deceive, any other insignia already registered under the provisions hereof.

6. *Certificate.* Upon the registration as herein provided the Secretary of State shall issue to the petitioners a certificate setting forth the fact of such registration.

7. *Penalty.* Any person who shall wilfully wear, exhibit, display, print, or use, for any purpose, the insignia of any such association duly registered hereunder unless he or she shall be entitled to wear and use the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such association, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars

and, in default of payment, imprisoned for not exceeding sixty days.

8. *Fees.* The fee for each registration or reregistration provided for herein shall be one dollar.

9. *Repeal.* All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

10. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Senator Meader, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, A joint resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of placing a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, N. Y., commemorating the record of the Sullivan Campaign of New Hampshire troops in that important and decisive engagement in the summer of 1779, and for the expenses of a commission to provide for the erection of said tablet. The governor, with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized to appoint such a commission who shall determine the design of, and inscriptions on, said marker, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and who shall serve without pay except for their reasonable expenses in carrying out the purposes of this resolution. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum appropriated by the state out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The foregoing bill together with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Jones for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 34, An Act to amend the Charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "one" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word two.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Jones, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 205, An Act in relation to the Salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Berlin having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Salaries.* Amend section 32, chapter 323 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 99 and 100 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 32. *Salaries of Justices.* Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum:

In Manchester, two thousand four hundred dollars;

In Concord, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

In Portsmouth, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

In Dover, one thousand five hundred dollars;

In Laconia, one thousand two hundred dollars;

In Keene, one thousand two hundred dollars;
In Claremont, one thousand two hundred dollars;
In Berlin, one thousand two hundred dollars;
In Lebanon, eight hundred dollars;
In Newport, seven hundred dollars;
In Exeter, six hundred dollars;
In Somersworth, six hundred dollars;
In Franklin, six hundred dollars;

In other cities and towns as follows: In cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, eight hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than seventy-five hundred nor more than ten thousand inhabitants, six hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than five thousand nor more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of not more than five thousand nor less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, one hundred dollars and such further sum as such town may vote.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Jones, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Main Road Leading south from the Litchfield Line to the Hudson Bridge on the East side of the Merrimack River in the town of Hudson, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by adding after the word "years" in the fourth line the following:

For the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the east side of the Merrimack River in the town of Hudson.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution as amended sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Jones, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 341, An Act relating to Aid for Dependent Mothers, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

1. *Transfer of Duties.* Amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws by adding after section 8 the following new sections:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the number 1 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 9.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the number 2 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 10.

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the number 3 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 11.

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the number 4 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 12.

Amend section 5 of said bill by striking out the number 5 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 13; and by striking out the words "and the maximum

charge" in the second and third line and inserting in place thereof the words provided that the maximum allowance.

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the number 6 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 14, and by striking out the word "from" in the seventh line and inserting in place thereof the word of.

Amend section 7 of said bill by striking out the number 7 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 15.

Amend section 8 of said bill by striking out the number 8 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 2.

Amend section 9 of said bill by striking out the number 9 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 3.

Amend section 10 of said bill by striking out the number 10 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 4.

Senator Jones for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution for Improvement of a road in the Towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the first ten lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby are appropriated, provided the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham each appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for each of the two years, for the improvement of the road through Milton, Middleton and New Durham originally known as the King's Highway, being the most direct route from Farmington to the east shores of Lake Winnepesaukee.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 394, An Act relating to Registration of Voters in the City of Keene

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 302 (In new draft) An Act relating to Bounties on Wildcats.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for Expenses and Loss of Wages Arising out of an accident Suffered by him while in the Performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution in adoption of Certain Recommendations of the Legislative Commission created under Chapter 129, Laws of 1927.

On motion of Senator Foye the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, a certain corporation known as Corporation of Hillsborough General Hospital Training School for Nurses has been formed and is now functioning as the controlling body for the Hillsborough County Hospital and *whereas* there will be brought to the attention of the Senate House Bill No. 198, conferring upon the commissioners of every

county power to establish and maintain a general hospital and training school for nurses, and whereas it will be helpful to the members of the Senate to know the legal status of the aforesaid corporation:—

Therefore be it resolved that the Attorney General is requested for an opinion:— (1) As to the present legal status of the aforesaid corporation; (2) As to the legal status of the aforesaid corporation after the passage of House Bill No. 198.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Brackett, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 47, An Act Prohibiting Fishing through the ice in Wash Pond in the town of Hampstead.

Senator Meader, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 48, An Act Relating to Benefits payable by Fraternal Benefit Societies on Lives of Dependent Children.

Senator Hayford, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home.

Senate Bill No. 49, An Act in amendment of Militia Laws relative to the Use of State Armories.

Senator Russell of District No. 4, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senator having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 50, An Act to Legalize the Annual Meeting of the North Conway Lighting Precinct held on the thirtieth day of March, 1929.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order at two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

(Senator Hayford in the Chair)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 153, An act giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction over contracts between public utilities.

House Bill No. 381, An act accepting the provisions of the Act of Congress relating to agricultural extension work.

House Bill No. 384, An act relative to the issuance of short term evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations and public utilities.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the registration of voters in the town of Lebanon.

House Bill No. 391, An act to confirm the charter of the Grafton Power Company.

The message further stated that the House of Represen-

tatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 86 (In new draft and new title), Joint Resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 171 (In new draft), An Act relating to Motor Boats.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Road in Meredith leading from New Hampton Line in Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the construction of a Highway in the towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill and amendment, in the adoption of which amendment the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to registration of motor vehicles.

Amend said bill by striking out the word "model" in line 12 of section 1 and substituting in place thereof the word "manufacture" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Sect. 1. Amend section 14 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws by adding at the end of said section the following: "the minimum permit fee shall be five dollars per year and one-third of that amount for permits issued after September 1st of any year," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "Sect. 14. *Fees.* The

treasurer of each city, or such other person as the city government may designate, and the town clerk of each town shall collect fees for such permits as follows: On each motor vehicle offered for registration a sum equal to seventeen mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the current year of manufacture, twelve mills for the first succeeding year, nine mills for the second succeeding year, five mills for the third succeeding year, three mills but not exceeding ten dollars in all for the fourth and succeeding years. The minimum registration fee shall be five dollars per year and one-third of that amount for permits issued after September 1st of any year.

Amend by striking out the word five in section 14, line 5 and inserting in place thereof the word three, so that said section shall read the minimum fee shall be three dollars, etc.

Amend said bill by striking out the word registration in lines 16 and 17 and inserting in place thereof the word permit.

On motion of Senator Peaslee, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with an amendment in the adoption of which amendment the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 45, An Act in amendment of Section 35 of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws relating to Playground Commission.

Amend the title of the Bill by striking out the words and figures "in amendment of Section 35, of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws."

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in

the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following bill in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

House Bill No. 219, An Act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the State of New Hampshire.

Amend said bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4. *Lease to the City of Concord.* The lease shall further provide for a required assignment of the lease to the city of Concord at any time during its life on payment by the city of Concord to the Concord Airport Corporation of all sums expended by the corporation for the development of the airport premises, with interest on said sums computed at the rate of ten per cent per annum, provided that the city of Concord shall at the same time sub-let to the corporation for the remainder of the period of this lease such ground space for hangars, or other buildings, as the corporation may require and at a rental figure to be set by a board of three members to be comprised of the adjutant general or his appointee, a representative of the lessee and a third party to be chosen by the adjutant general and lessee, and any sums which have been expended by the corporation up to that time for the construction or upkeep of buildings on said ground shall be deducted from the payments by the city required herein.

Further amend said bill by striking out in section 5 thereof the seventh line and inserting in place thereof the following: operations, nor as provided in section 3 hereof.

On motion of Senator Etsler the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the foregoing amendments to the above entitled bill.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate Bill No. 46, An Act relating to Appropriations for Memorial Day by towns.

House Bill No. 73, An Act relating to Bridges on Trunk Lines of State Aided Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution for the Maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial Road in the town of Jaffrey.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills and joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 379, An Act to provide for the Layout of a State Aid Highway over the Highway leading from the Daniel Webster Highway near the Channel Bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders Station, so-called, in the town of Gilford, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 260 (In new draft) ,An Act relating to Health and Sanitation and to amend Chapter 123 of Public Laws Relating thereto, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 123 of the Public

Laws by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: Section 1. *Vaccination*. No child shall attend a public or private school in this state unless he has been vaccinated; or has had the small-pox; or has submitted not less than three times to the process of vaccination; or holds a certificate from the local board of health or from the regular family physician or from the practitioner who regularly serves the family that he is an unfit subject for vaccination.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 225, An Act relating to Investments of Savings Banks, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first line and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *Legal Investments*. Amend paragraph I of section 3, chapter 262 of the Public Laws by

Further amend said bill by adding after section 1 the following new section:

2. Amend paragraph II of section 3 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 1, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by inserting after the words "United States" in the third line the words, except as provided in the preceding paragraph, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: II. *Other Real Estate*. Those directly secured by first mortgage on real estate situated without this state, but entirely within the United States, except as provided in the preceding paragraph, which at the time of such investment is improved, occupied and productive; but not exceeding forty per cent of the deposits shall be so invested, and no such investment shall be in a loan that exceeds fifty per cent of the value of the real estate by which it is secured, unless the loan is further secured by a guaranty satisfactory to the bank commissioner, in which case it shall not exceed

sixty per cent of the value of the real estate by which it is secured. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to bonds of railroad or public service corporations.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

3. *Stock of Insurance Companies.* Amend paragraph IV of section 3 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: VI. *Bank Collateral.* Notes and bonds secured by collateral in which the bank is at liberty to invest, or by the stock of any insurance company incorporated under the laws of this state having a capital and surplus of five hundred thousand dollars, or by the policy of a life insurance company with a cash surrender value, provided that such security shall have a value at least ten per cent in excess of the amount of the notes and bonds. The amount of any one class of securities so taken as collateral, added to that which the bank may own at the time, shall not exceed the total limit of investment in that class of security, and not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the deposits shall be so invested.

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

4. *Bonds.* Amend paragraph V of section 3 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

5. *Limitation.* Amend paragraph VI of section 3 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

7. *Net Debt, Defined.* Amend section 4 of said chapter 262 by striking out the word "net" in the seventh line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 7 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

8. *Amendment.* Amend paragraph IV of section 6 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 8 of said bill by striking out the first six lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

9. *Net Indebtedness and Holding Company Defined.* Amend section 7 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 3, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by inserting after the word "more" in the seventh line the word of, by inserting before the words "and annual" in the fourteenth line the words, net indebtedness, the total of amounts payable after deducting the total of amounts receivable; and by adding at the end of said section the words, holding company, a company that derives the major part of its net earnings from its investments in the stocks and bonds of other companies, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 10 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

11. *Steam Railroad Securities.* Amend paragraph I of section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Further amend said bill by adding after section 10 the following:

12. *Repeal.* Amend section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out paragraph II thereof.

Amend section 11 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

13. *Amendment.* Amend paragraph III of section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 12 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

14. —. Amend paragraph IV of section 12 of said chapter 262 by inserting after the word "issued" in the first

line the word assumed, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 13 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

15. *Steam Railroad Companies.* Amend paragraph VII of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6 of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 14 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

16. *Public Service Companies.* Amend paragraph VIII of section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 15 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

17. ——. Amend paragraph IX of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 16 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

18. ——. Amend paragraph X of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 17 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

19. *Telephone and Telegraph Companies.* Amend paragraph XI of section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 18 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

20. ——. Amend paragraph XII of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 19 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

21. *Other Bonds and Notes.* Amend paragraph XIII of section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 20 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

22. *Other Capital Stock.* Amend paragraph XIV of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 21 of said bill by striking out the first five lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

23. *New England Manufacturing Companies.* Amend paragraph XV of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out the word "each" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the words at least four, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 22 of said bill by renumbering said section to read section 24.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 328, An Act relating to Municipal Courts, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Concord, Special Justice, Salary.* Amend section 4, chapter 323 of the Public Laws by striking out all of said section after the word "provided" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: that

the annual salaries of the special justices of the municipal courts of the following cities shall be as follows: of Manchester, three hundred and fifty dollars; of Nashua, six hundred dollars and of Concord five hundred dollars, to be paid by said cities, respectively, quarterly, and shall be in *lieu* of any other compensation or fees to such justices, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 4. *Compensation of Special Justices.* The special justice and justice of the peace requested to sit owing to the disqualification of the justice and special justice shall be paid, from the treasury of the city or town wherein said court is located, three dollars a day for each day or part thereof that he shall serve in said capacity; provided, that the annual salaries of the special justices of the municipal courts of the following cities shall be as follows: of Manchester, three hundred and fifty dollars; of Nashua, six hundred dollars and of Concord, five hundred dollars, to be paid by cities, respectively, quarterly and shall be in *lieu* of any other compensation or fees to such justices.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution providing for the maintenance of the Sugar Loaf road Bordering on Newfound Lake in the town of Alexandria, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the first three lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of not exceeding eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby are appropriated on condition that the town of Alexandria appropriates the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution relating to Payment of bonus in Recognition of War Service of Residents of New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "in case of death to the children of said applicants, the widow or to the parents in equal portions" in the seventh and eighth lines and inserting in place thereof the words, to the legal representatives or heirs of such as have died.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 153 (In new draft), An Act giving the Public Service Commission Jurisdiction over Contracts between Public Utilities.

House Bill No. 384 (In new draft), An Act relative to the Issuance of Short Term Evidences of Indebtedness by Railroad Corporations and Public Utilities.

House Bill No. 391, An Act to Confirm the Charter of the Grafton Power Company.

To the Committee on University of New Hampshire and Normal Schools,

House Bill No. 381, An Act Accepting the Provisions of

the Act of Congress relating to Agricultural Extension Work.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 390, An Act relating to the Registration of Voters in the town of Lebanon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senator Thompson under a suspension of the rules sixteen senators[†] having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game. Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and

Senate Bill No. 51, An Act Authorizing the Sale of Certain Land and Buildings in New Hampton, N. H.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 32, An Act relative to the investment of trust funds of towns and cities.

Senate Bill No. 38, An Act to legalize the annual town meetings and special meeting held in the town of Randolph on the second Tuesday of March, 1926 and 1927, and May 8 and May 15, 1928.

House Bill No. 30, An Act relating to absent voting.

House Bill No. 103, An Act relative to taking black bass in Lake Sunapee.

House Bill No. 106, An Act to authorize the state highway commissioner to contract for alteration of the route of the Franklin Pierce Highway.

House Bill No. 113, An Act relating to the time when appropriations shall lapse.

House Bill No. 115, An Act relating to foreign casualty insurance companies.

House Bill No. 152, An Act closing the fishing in certain streams in the towns of Ossipee and Effingham.

House Bill No. 174, An Act relating to suspended sentences in the case of misdemeanors.

House Bill No. 182, An Act relating to complaints and proceedings before the public service commission.

House Bill No. 191, An Act for the purpose of providing a site for a state armory building in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 285, An Act relating to rights of voters removing from ward to ward in cities.

House Bill No. 318, An Act relating to state aid to certain towns for maintenance of town highways.

House Bill No. 327, An Act relating to the Colby Academy in New London.

House Bill No. 329, An Act relating to attachment.

House Bill No. 332, An Act relating to the transmission of electrical energy beyond the confines of the state.

House Bill No. 333, An Act relating to adoption of minors.

House Bill No. 334, An Act relating to the disposal of papers in the offices of the state highway department and the state tax commission.

House Bill No. 377, An Act limiting the liability of policyholders of mutual casualty insurance companies.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the Gilmanton road leading from Alton to Gilmanton line, in the town of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint Resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the Stage road leading from Nottingham line to Newmarket line, in the town of Lee.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint Resolution for the

improvement of the Sweet Hill road leading from Dow's Corner to the Newton road, in the town of Plaistow.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town house to the Groton line, in the town of Dorchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint Resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the Steele's Hill road leading from the Bay meeting house to the Meredith line, in the town of Sanbornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the road leading from Deerfield line to Dudley's Corner in the town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint Resolution appropriating money for repairs and improvements on the state house.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint Resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Warner.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint Resolution in favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damages to property in Hart's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint Resolution for the improvement of a section of the main road from North Sutton to New London, in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint Resolution in favor of the estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint Resolution in favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the forestry commission.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town line to the village of Canaan.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the Mountain road, so-called, leading from the East Side highway north of Milton Village to Middleton line.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah Station to Hollis Depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah Station to Hollis Depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint Resolution for the improvement of a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint Resolution in favor of the estate of John A. Grover.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint Resolution in favor of Alex Bolan of Wentworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint Resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint Resolution appropriating funds for the construction of a highway in the towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton.

ARTHUR R. JONES.
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Townsend the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 46, An Act relative to appropriations for Memorial Day by Towns.

House Bill No. 73, An Act relating to Bridges on Trunk Lines or State Aided Highways.

House Bill No. 260 (In new draft), An Act relating to

Health and Sanitation and to amend Chapter 123 of Public Laws Relating thereto.

On motion of Senator Jones, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution was read a third time by its caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution for the Maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Baer for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred

House Bill No. 8, An Act Providing for the Taxation of Certain Personal Estate, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Senator Jones, the Senate went into a Committee of the Whole.

(Committee of the Whole)

SENATOR HAYFORD IN THE CHAIR

(Senate)

THE PRESIDENT IN THE CHAIR

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

House Bill No. 10, An Act relating to taxation of personal income.

House Bill No. 97, An Act relative to the election of County Officers.

House Bill No. 338, An Act relating to forcest protection.

House Bill No. 386 (In new draft), An act to provide for sexual sterilization.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint Resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Bill No. 60 (In new draft and new title), An Act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans.

House Bill No. 179 (In new draft and new title), An Act to make enforceable agreements for the arbitration of disputes.

House Bill No. 362 (In new draft), An Act relating to foreign corporations.

House Bill No. 376, An Act relating to the returns of business corporations.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

WHEREAS, on October 9th, 1779, that gallant Polish patriot and soldier, Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski died while leading his troops in a combined assault of French and American forces against the British entrenched positions at Savannah; and

WHEREAS, his able service and final self sacrifice in be-

half of American Liberty are examples of patriotism which should be always held in grateful memory by all American citizens:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

THAT the national colors should be displayed throughout the state on the 9th day of October in this year of our Lord, 1929, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of General Pulaski.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing concurrent resolution.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the honorable Senate in the Passage of the following bills with amendments, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 15, An Act Providing for a closed season on Ruffed Grouse in the County of Coos.

Amend Senate Bill No. 15 by striking out the words "county of Coos" in line 3 of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the words "counties of Coos and Cheshire" so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Closed Season.* It shall be unlawful to take or kill Ruffed Grouse, commonly called Partridge, in the counties of Coos and Cheshire during the hunting seasons of 1929 and 1930.

On motion of Senator Jones, the foregoing bill was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 40, An Act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 60 of the Public Laws relating to the taxation of Personal Property.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: 1. *Goodwill.* Amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Public Laws by inserting after the first subsection in said section the follow-

ing new subsection: 1a. *The Goodwill of the Trade or Business of retail merchants and Shopkeepers.* In determining for the purposes of taxation the value of the goodwill of the trade or business of retail merchants and shop keepers the average value of their stock in trade and the gross receipts from the sale of such stock shall be considered, and the value of the goodwill and the average value of the stock in trade together shall, for the purposes of taxation, be *prima facie* not less than one tenth of the gross receipts for the year ending April first.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain His Excellency the Governor in his veto of the following bill.

House Bill No. 141, An Act regulating a System of Employment for Employees.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions.

House Bill No. 341, An Act relating to aid for dependent mothers.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the East side of the Merrimack River in the town of Hudson.

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint Resolution for im-

provement of a road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham.

Senate Bill No. 34, An Act to amend the charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Thompson for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 102, An Act relating to the Taking of Fur Bearing Animals.

House Bill No. 346, An Act relating to the Powers of the Fish and Game Commissioner.

House Bill No. 241, An Act relative to the Size of Game Sanctuary Areas.

House Bill No. 352, An Act Allowing Fly Fishing only, in Little Dan Hole Pond and Tributaries.

House Bill No. 355, An Act relating to the Taking of Fish in Certain Waters in the Town of Pittsburg.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Thompson for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 101, An Act to amend Chapter 199, Section 3 of the Public Laws relating to the Closed Season on Pheasants, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Wadleigh for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 302 (In new draft) An Act relating to Bounties on Wild Cats.

House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to Reimburse him for Expenses and Loss of Wages Arising out of an Accident Suffered by him while in the Performance of his Duties as an Employee of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution for Newington Bridge Investigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution in Adoption of Certain Recommendations of the Legislative Commission Created under Chapter 129, Laws of 1927.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wadleigh for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 263 (In new draft and new title) An Act in relation to Athletic Exhibitions, creating a State Athletic Commission, Prescribing its Powers and Duties and Providing Penalties for Violating the Provisions Thereof, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass. Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3. *Compensation.* The chairman-secretary shall receive six dollars a day when engaged in the performance of his duties under the provisions of this act, together with his actual travelling and other necessary expenses. The other two commissioners shall receive travelling and other necessary expenses incurred when engaged in the actual performance of their duties at the call of the chairman. Said compensation and expenses shall be paid out of the athletic fund.

Amend section 5 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

5. *Disbursements.* The compensation of the chairman-secretary, expenses of the commissioners' office and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be charged to and paid out of this fund, provided no payment shall be made until sufficient money has been received for said fund to cover said payments. The commission is authorized to expend such part of the athletic fund as may be necessary for office and equipment and office supplies but no part of said fund shall be paid out without the advice and consent of the governor and council.

Amend section 7 of said bill by striking out the words "except that any expense to the state for administering the act shall first be deducted," in the sixth and seventh lines, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

7. *Balance.* Any balance remaining in the athletic fund at the end of each fiscal year, over and above a balance of five hundred dollars, shall be distributed by the state treasurer to the several cities and towns in proportion to the amounts collected from licenses acting therein under this act.

Amend section 9 of said bill by striking out the words "and wrestling matches" in the third and fourth lines, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

9. *Rules and Regulations.* The athletic commission shall make such rules and regulations for the administration of its office and for the conduct of boxing bouts as it deems necessary, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, which shall be approved by the governor and council.

Amend section 10 of said bill by striking out the words, "and wrestling" in the second line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

10. *Distribution of Rules.* This act, together with such rules of boxing as the commission makes, shall be printed in pamphlet form by the commission to be distributed by the chairman-secretary on request.

Amend section 11 of the bill by striking out the words

"or wrestling match" in the first and second lines, and inserting in place thereof the word bout, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

11. *Boxing Bouts.* No boxing bout may be held within the state without the sanction of the athletic commission and must comply with the provisions of this act as well as any rules and regulations set forth by the commission and approved by the governor.

Amend section 12 of said bill by striking out the words "or wrestling matches" in the first and second lines, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

12. *License.* Before holding any boxing bouts, any person, persons, club or association shall receive a promoter's license from the commission, after paying the fees herein prescribed and satisfying the commission that all provisions of this act and other rules and regulations set forth have been and will be complied with. The commission may revoke licenses at any time for cause, otherwise all licenses shall expire on the thirty-first day of December.

Amend section 13, of said bill by striking out the words "or wrestling matches" in the second line, and by striking out the words "or matches" in the sixth line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

13. *Action by Town or City.* No license shall be issued to conduct boxing bouts in any town or city until said town shall have authorized, by vote at an annual town meeting or special meeting called for the purpose, or said city shall have authorized, by ordinance legally made, the holding of such bouts within said town or city.

Amend section 14 of said bill by striking out the words "or wrestling matches" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

14. *Permits.* No person may participate in any boxing bouts within the state without having first secured from the commission either an annual permit, expiring on the thirty-first day of December, to act as a contestant, manager, referee, second or timekeeper or a non-resident tem-

porary permit to act as a contestant, manager or second. Such permits may be revoked by the commission at any time for cause.

Amend section 15 of said bill by striking out the words "Wrestlers.....10.00" in the sixth line, and by striking out the words "Wrestlers.....3.00" in the seventeenth line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

15. *Fees.* Fees for licenses or permits are hereby established as follows:

Annual fee for—

Promoters	\$25.00
Boxers	10.00
Managers	15.00
Referees	15.00
Seconds	5.00
Timekeepers	5.00

Non-resident license fee for one appearance for—

Managers	5.00
Boxers (main bout)	5.00
Boxers ("all star" exhibitions)	5.00
Boxers (semi-final bout)	2.00
Boxers (preliminary bout)	1.00
Seconds	1.00

Amend section 16 of said bill by striking out the words "or wrestling match" in the fifth line, and by striking out the words "or match" in the seventh line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

16. *Tax and Report.* Any person, persons, club or association, which may hold or exercise any of the privileges conferred by this act or rules adopted hereunder, shall within seventy-two hours after the determination of each boxing exhibit, file with the athletic commission a written report which shall include the number of tickets sold for such exhibit, the amount of gross receipts thereof and such other facts as the commission may prescribe, and also shall pay to the commission, within said time, a tax of three per

cent of the total receipts of paid admissions after deduction of any federal taxes. Upon the failure of any person, persons, club or association to make such report and tax payment their permit shall be immediately cancelled.

Amend section 17 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

17. *Examination.* No person shall engage in any boxing bout as boxer until he shall have been examined, not more than five hours before, by a physician licensed to practice under the laws of this state. Such physician shall be in attendance throughout the bout for which such examination is made and shall certify in writing that the contestant is physically fit to engage in such contest. His fee shall be paid by the person, persons, club, or association sponsoring the exhibit.

Amend section 18 of said bill by striking out the words "or wrestling match" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read:

18. *Age.* No person under the age of eighteen years shall engage in any professional boxing bout.

Amend section 19 of said bill by striking out the words "The commission shall by rule and regulation prescribe the length or duration of any wrestling match, the manner in which the contestants shall engage in such contests and such further safeguards and conditions as will insure fair, sportsmanlike and scientific wrestling matches", in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eight lines, so that said section as amended shall read:

19. *Time Limit.* No boxing bout shall consist of more than ten rounds and each round shall not be of more than three minutes' duration with at least one minute's rest between the rounds.

Amend section 20 of said bill by striking out the words "wrestling matches or" in the second line and by striking out the words "matches or" in the third line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

20. *Amateur Bouts.* The provisions of this act shall not

apply to amateur boxing bouts, provided however, that no such amateur bouts shall be conducted by any person or organization, other than schools, colleges or universities, until the sanction of the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union thereto has been obtained.

Amend section 21 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

21. *Officials.* The sole arbiter in the ring in all boxing bouts shall be a duly qualified and licensed referee, who shall govern the bout in accordance with such boxing rules as the commission may designate or set forth. The referee shall have full power to stop the bout whenever he deems it advisable because of the physical condition of the contestants or one of them, or when one of the contestants is clearly outclassed by his opponent, or for other sufficient reason. The referee shall have power in his discretion to declare forfeited any prize, remuneration or purse or any part thereof, belonging to the contestants or one of them if, in his judgment such contestant or contestants are not or were not competing in good faith.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wadleigh for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the Battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779, with the proposed amendment pending, having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The report was accepted and the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

House Bill No. 324, (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to Rights on Public Lands.

House Bill No. 394, An Act relating to Registration of Voters in the City of Keene.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 40 (In new draft and new title) An Act relating to Powers of Administrators and Executors, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

House Bill No. 208, An Act to Provide for the Joint Use of Poles and Other Facilities of Railroads and Public Utilities, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Petition.* Any railroad corporation may jointly use the lines, tracks, rights of way, stations, equipment or facilities of an existing railroad corporation, when such joint use shall be found by the Public Service Commission to be for the public good, upon such terms and subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Public Service Commission may impose.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the word

"poles" in the fifth line of said section; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3. *Appeal on Damages.* Any party aggrieved by the order of the Public Service Commission awarding damages in such case may within sixty days after the entry of its order and not afterwards file in the Superior Court of any county in which are located any of the lines, tracks, rights of way, stations, equipment or facilities, the joint use of which is sought, a petition to have damages assessed by a jury, upon which petition notice shall be given and the court shall assess such damages by jury.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out the word "poles" in the sixth line of said section; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

4. *Fees.* In such proceedings the Public Service Commission shall charge and collect fees as follows: For the entry of each petition \$25.00; for the making of each order of notice for service upon parties in interest \$5.00; for each notice by publication the actual cost thereof and for the entry of each order granting joint use of lines, tracks, rights of way, stations, equipment or facilities in any such case \$10.00.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the whole of said title and substituting therefor the following:

To provide for the Joint Use of Facilities of Railroads.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS

A majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 199 (In new draft), An Act relative to the Crews for Certain Trains of Railroad Corporations,

having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

ARTHUR R. JONES,
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,
AUGUSTE U. BURQUE,
For a Majority of the Committee.

A Minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 199 (In new draft), An Act relative to the Crews for Certain Trains of Railroad Corporations, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
For a Minority of the Committee.

Senator Peaslee moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

(Discussion ensued)

Senator Foye demanded a roll call.

The question being stated:

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Peaslee, Lee, Foye and Martel.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Russell of Dis. No. 4, Townsend, Hayford, Allen, Russell of District No. 9, Jones, Damon, Wadleigh, Burque, Rolfe, Swallow, Meader, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

Four Senators having voted in the affirmative and eighteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority was lost.

The question being stated:

Shall the resolution of the majority, inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Foye for the Committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 41, An Act relating to Road Agents in Towns.

House Bill No. 198 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to the Care of County Paupers,

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS

A majority of the Committee on Towns and Counties to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, An Act relating to the Salary of County Commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved that it is inexpedient to Legislate.

W. C. SWALLOW,
CLARENCE M. DAMON,
L. E. BAER,

For a Majority of the Committee.

A Minority of the Committee on Towns and Counties to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, An Act relating to the Salary of County Commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FRANCIS A. FOYE,
WM. W. ALLEN.

Amend the bill by striking out in the fourteenth line of Section 1 the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the

word "seven" so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 38, Section 28 of the Public Laws by striking out in the seventh line thereof of the words "eighteen hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty one hundred dollars" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

28. *Commissioners.* The annual salary of each commissioner of the following counties shall be as follows, payable monthly by the county.

In Rockingham, ten hundred dollars.

In Strafford, twelve hundred dollars.

In Belknap, nine hundred dollars.

In Merrimack, ten hundred dollars.

In Hillsborough, twenty-one hundred dollars.

In Cheshire, seven hundred dollars.

In Grafton, five hundred dollars.

In Carroll, Sullivan and Coos Counties each commissioner, when employed in the business of the county and in inspecting the taxable property of towns as provided in section 26, shall receive five dollars a day, payable as hereinbefore provided. To the foregoing sums shall be added, in all the counties except Strafford, a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses, upon order of the superior court, the account of said expenses having first been audited by said court.

Senator Foye moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Senator Swallow, the Senate moved that the foregoing bill with the motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority pending, be made a special order for Tuesday, April 9th at 11:01 A. M.

Senator Foye served notice that at some subsequent session he would move to reconsider the vote on

House Bill No. 198 (in new draft and new title), An Act relating to the Care of County Paupers.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 179 (In new draft and new title), An Act to make Enforceable Agreements for the Arbitration of Disputes.

House Bill No. 362 (in new draft) An Act relating to Foreign Corporations.

House Bill No. 376 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to the Returns of Business Corporations.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 97, (In new draft and new title), An Act relative to the Election of County Officers.

House Bill No. 386 (In new draft) An Act to Provide for Sexual Sterilization.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 338, An Act relating to Forest Protection.

To the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home,

House Bill No. 60 (In new draft and new title), An Act concerning the Guardianship of Incompetent Veterans and of Minor Children of Disabled or Deceased Veterans.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by its caption and referred

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution to provide for Co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the Establishment and Maintenance of Stream Flow Gauging Stations.

The following bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred

To the Committee on Ways and Means,

House Bill No. 10 (In new draft) An Act relating to Taxation of Personal Income.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the Senate voted to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of the Finance Committee on

House Bill No. 379, An Act to provide for the Layout of a State aid Highway over the Highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the Channel Bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders Station, so-called in the town of Gilford, "inexpedient to legislate" was adopted.

Senator Wadleigh offered the following amendment.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "trunk line" in the first line of said title and inserting in place thereof the words "state aid" so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

An Act to Provide for the layout of a state aid Highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the Channel Bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders Station, so-called in the town of Gilford.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "trunk line" in the third line of said section and substituting the words "state aid" so that said section as amended shall read:

Sect. 1. *Layout Authorized.* The highway commissioner, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall designate for permanent improvement, by suitable description, a state-aid highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster Highway near the Channel Bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders Station, so-called in the town of Gilford.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated :

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Lee the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order at two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 41, An Act relating to Road Agents in Towns.

House Bill No. 102, An Act Relating to the Taking of Fur Bearing Animals.

House Bill No. 198 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to the care of Paupers.

House Bill No. 208, An Act to provide for the Joint Use of Poles and other Facilities of Railroads and Public Utilities.

House Bill No. 241, An Act relative to the Size of Game-Sanctuary Areas.

House Bill No. 263 (In new draft and new title), An Act in Relation to Athletic Exhibitions, Creating a State Athletic Commission prescribing its Powers and Duties and Providing Penalties for Violating the Provisions thereof.

House Bill No. 302 (In new draft), An Act Relating to Bounties on Wildcats.

House Bill No. 324 (In new draft and new title), An Act Relating to Rights on Public Lands.

House Bill No. 346, An Act relating to the Powers of the Fish and Game Commissioner.

House Bill No. 352, An Act allowing Fly Fishing only, in Little Dan Hole Pond and Tributaries.

House Bill No. 355, An Act relating to the Taking of Fish in Certain Waters in the Town of Pittsburg.

House Bill No. 379, An Act to Provide for the layout of a state-aid highway over the Highway Leading from the Daniel Webster Highway near the Channel Bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover Highway near Sanders Station, so-called in the town of Gilford.

House Bill No. 394, An Act relating to Registration of Voters in the City of Keene.

On motion of Senator Foye the rules were suspended and the following house joint resolutions were read by their captions and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and Loss of Wages Arising out of an Accident suffered by him while in the Performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution for Newington Bridge Investigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution in adoption of Certain Recommendations of the Legislative Commission Created under Chapter 129, Laws of 1927.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet Friday morning at nine o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning, it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Allen having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Haverhill, April 5, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 gave notice that on a subsequent day he would move that the Senate reconsider the vote on

House Bill No. 379, An Act to Provide for the Layout of a State aid Highway over the Highway leading from the Daniel Webster Highway near the Channel Bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders Station, so-called, in the town of Gilford.

On motion of Senator Russell the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe of District No. 15, having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., April 8, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR, ROLFE:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

House Bill No. 5 (In new draft), An Act exempting wood and timber from taxation in certain cases.

House Bill No. 15, An act relating to the special equalization fund.

House Bill No. 175 (In new draft and new title), An act providing for the appearance of the Attorney-General before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to snow removal on state aid highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to dissolve certain corporations.

House Bill No. 363, An act relating to business corporations.

House Bill No. 389, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 395, An act relating to compensation of state employees for injuries received.

House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution to provide for additional facilities at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution appropriating \$1500 to the use of the public service commission for the enforcement of the law relative to underwater exhausts and mufflers on motor boats used upon the public waters of this state.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

House Bill No. 397, An Act relating to clerk hire in the probate office of Coos county.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bill and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 328, An act relating to Municipal Courts.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint Resolution providing for the maintenance of the Sugar Loaf Road bordering on Newfound lake in the town of Alexandria.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint Resolution relating to payment of bonus in recognition of war service of residents of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 225, An Act relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 205, An Act in relation to the salary of the justice of the Municipal Court of Berlin.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendments in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 33, An Act in amendment of Section 23 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to intoxicating liquor; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to search warrants.

Senate Bill No. 33.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to intoxicating liquor and prohibiting unreasonable searches and seizures.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Possession.* Amend Section 23, chapter 144 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 23. *Possession, etc.; Penalty.* If any person shall possess, transport, procure, furnish or give away any intoxicating liquor as defined by section 33, chapter 2 of the Public Laws, except as provided for in Part I of this chapter, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than ninety days; and for any subsequent offense such person shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than three nor more than twelve months. The provisions of this section as to possession, transportation or giving away shall not apply in the case of intoxicating liquor acquired prior to January 17, 1920, or by lawful permit or prescription.

2. *Searches.* Amend chapter 144 of the Public Laws by adding after section 23 the following sections: 23-a. *Unreasonable Searches and Seizures and John Doe Complaints and Warrants.* Whenever the process of search and seizure is employed in carrying out the purposes of this act it shall be done in strict conformity with the long established provisions of our constitution and laws against unreasonable searches and seizures. Search and seizure complaints and warrants shall not be made against fictitious persons in the name of John Doe or any other fictitious name but shall be made in the name of the person aimed at, if known, and if not known shall be stated as unknown and shall particularly describe the premises or place to be searched. 23-b. *Penalty for Unlawful Issue and Search.* Any complainant who shall make a false complaint under oath or any person who shall procure a false complaint to be made to obtain a

search warrant and any officer or other person who shall search any private dwelling without a warrant directing such search shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

3. *Takes Effect.* All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Senator Chandler moved that the Senate refuse to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment and that Committee on Conference be asked for.

On motion of Senator Hayford, the above entitled bill with proposed amendments and with above motion pending was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 10, at 11:01 A. M.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 73, An Act relating to Bridges on Trunk Lines on State Aided Highways, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to bridges on state aided highways.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first four lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Bridges.* Amend section 2, chapter 85 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "trunk line or" in the second line and the words "located in a town, city or unorganized place having a valuation of less than six million dollars" in the third and fourth lines so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the first two lines, and inserting in place thereof the following:

2. *Change in Carrying Capacity.* Amend section 16 of said chapter 85 by striking out the word "ten" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word fifteen so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 16. *Capacity.* All. . . . Amend section 3 of said bill by inserting after the number "17" the words and number of said chapter 85.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 102, An Act Relating to the Taking of Fur Bearing Animals, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Season Shortened; Coos, Carroll and Grafton Counties.* Amend section 17, chapter 198 of the Public Laws by striking out the word "tenth" where it occurs in the second and fifth lines and inserting in place thereof the word twentieth, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 17. *Taking.* Sable, otter, fisher, mink, marten, muskrat, skunk or fox may be taken and possessed from October twentieth to March first, from the counties of Coos, Carroll and Grafton, and elsewhere from November first to March first. Raccoon may be taken with the aid or by the use of traps set under the restrictions of this title from October twentieth to January first in the counties of Coos, Carroll and Grafton, and from November first to January first in the other counties of the state.

2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 165, An Act in amendment of An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newport Savings Bank" approved July 1, 1868, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 165 by striking out the title of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the Newport Savings Bank.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first two lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Real Estate, Authority to Hold.* Amend section 3 of the charter of the Newport Savings Bank, chapter 87 of the Laws of 1868, by striking out in the third to the sixth lines the following words, "provided that such real estate held at any and all.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 355, An Act relating to the Taking of Fish in Certain Waters in the Town of Pittsburg, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by adding after section 1 the following:

2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and loss of Wages arising out of an Accident Suffered by him while in the Performance of his Duties as an Employee of the State Highway Department, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the date "1928" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following: and that said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution for Newington Bridge Investigation, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "to be constructed" in the eighth line thereof.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 359, An Act to Dissolve Certain Corporations.

House Bill No. 363 (In new draft), An Act relating to Business Corporations.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 5 (In new draft), An Act exempting wood and Timber from Taxation in Certain Cases.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 397, An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Probate Office of Coos County.

To the Committee on Ways and Means,

House Bill No. 15, An Act Relating to the Special Equalization Fund.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 309, An Act relating to Snow Removal on State Aid Highways.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 175 (In new draft and new title), An Act Providing for the Appearance of the Attorney General before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 389, An Act to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of an Armory in the City of Dover.

House Bill No. 395, An Act relating to Compensation of State Employees for Injuries Received.

On motion of Senator Foye the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution appropriating \$1500 to the use of the Public Service Commission

for the Enforcement of the law relative to Underwater Exhausts and Mufflers on Motor Boats used upon the Public Waters of this State.

To the Committee on Claims,

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for Injuries received while in the Performance of his Duties as an Employee of the State Highway Department.

To the Committee on State Hospital and Laconia State School,

House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution to Provide for Additional Facilities at the State Hospital.

SPECIAL ORDER

Senator Foye called for the special order, it being,

Senate Bill No. 44, An Act relating to the Salary of County Commissioners.

The Question being Stated:

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Martel demanded a roll call.

The Clerk Proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative. Senators Thompson, Russell of District No. 4, Allen, Jones, Burque, Lee, Foye, and Martel.

The following named Senators voted in the negative. Senators Chandler, Townsend, Hayford, Etsler, Russell of District No. 9, Damon, Wadleigh, Peaslee, Rolfe, Swallow, Meader, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

Eight Senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute was lost.

The question being stated:

Shall the resolution of the majority "inexpedient to legislate" be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 27, An Act relating to the registration of insignia of secret societies and other associations.

Senate Bill No. 34, An Act to amend the charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

House Bill No. 28, An Act to revise and codify the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 171, An Act relating to motor boats.

House Bill No. 219, An Act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the state of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the east side of the Merrimack river in the town of Hudson.

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint Resolution for the improvement of a road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham.

On motion of Senator Burque, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order at two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Thompson, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, in-

troduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 52, An Act to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 249 of the Public Laws relating to Grade Crossing of One Railroad over Another Railroad.

Senator Brackett under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 53, An Act Relating to the Registration of Guides.

Senator Russell of District No. 4, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 54, An Act legalizing the Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting held in the town of Bartlett on March 12, 1929.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 400, An Act relating to the Arthur E. Poole memorial road in the town of Jaffrey.

House Bill No. 105, An act Providing for the regulation of assistance to towns in maintaining Class I and Class II Highways.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the tax commission.

House Bill No. 383 (In new draft), An act fixing the times and places for holding the terms of the Superior Court.

House Bill No. 41, An act relating to the salary of the State Purchasing agent.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 208, An Act to provide for the joint use of poles and other facilities of railroads and public utilities.

House Bill No. 279, An Act to provide for the layout of a state aid highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the channel bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders Station, so-called in the town of Gilford.

House Bill No. 263 (In new draft and new title), An Act in relation to athletic exhibitions, creating a state athletic commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 35, An Act relating to State aid highway from the Daniel Webster Highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk Line in Pittsfield.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 175 (In new draft and new title), An Act Providing for the Appearance of the Attorney General before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 389, An Act to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of an Armory in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 395, An Act relating to Compensation of State Employees for Injuries Received.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution to Provide for Co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the Establishment and Maintenance of Stream Flow Gauging Stations.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution appropriating \$1500 to the Use of the Public Service Commission for the Enforcement of the Law Relative to Underwater Exhausts and Mufflers on Motor Boats used upon the Public Waters of the State, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the foregoing joint resolution was recommitted to the committee on Finance for further consideration.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 49, An Act in amendment of Militia Laws relative to the Use of State Armories, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 50, An Act to Legalize the Annual Meeting of the North Conway Lighting Precinct held on the thirtieth day of March, 1929.

House Bill No. 386 (In new draft) An Act to Provide for Sexual Sterilization.

House Bill No. 390, An Act relating to the Registration of Voters in the Town of Lebanon.

House Bill No. 397, An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Probate Office of Coos County.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws to whom was referred

House Bill No. 97 (In new draft and new title), An Act Relative to the Election of County Officers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 41, An Act relating to the Salary of the State Purchasing Agent.

House Bill No. 111, An Act relating to the Tax Commission.

House Bill No. 400, An Act relating to the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 383 (In new draft), An Act Fixing the times and places for Holding the Terms of the Superior Court.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 105, An Act Providing for the Regulation of Assistance to Towns in Maintaining Class I and Class II Highways.

TAKEN FROM TABLE

On motion of Senator Thompson,

Senate Bill No. 15, An Act Providing for a Closed season on Ruffed Grouse in the County of Coos was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment of the foregoing bill.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9, the House of Representatives was requested to return to the Senate for further consideration.

House Bill No. 260, An Act relating to Health and sanitation and to amend Chapter 123 of Public Laws relating thereto.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to the foregoing request, the House of Representatives returned to the Senate for further consideration House Bill No. 260.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 offered the following amendment to the above entitled bill:

Amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the following words "of the state and practicing in the town in which the child resides" so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 123 of Public Laws by striking out from section 1 in the last line the words "approved by it," so that said section as amended shall read: 1. *Vaccination.* No child shall attend a public or private school in this state unless he has been vaccinated; or has had the smallpox; or has submitted not less than three times to the process of vaccination; or holds a certificate of the local board of health that he is an unfit subject for vaccination. The local board of health shall issue such a certificate on the advice of a registered physician, of the state and practicing in the town in which the child resides.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senator Meader under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 55, An Act to License Real Estate Agents and Salesmen.

SPECIAL ORDER

Senator Hayford called for the special order, it being

Senate Bill No. 33, An Act in amendment of Section 23 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to Intoxicating Liquor; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws Relating to search Warrants.

The question being stated :

Shall the Senate non-concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment of the bill and ask for a Committee of Conference?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Russell of District No. 4 demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Hayford, Allen, Jones, Burque, Peaslee, Rolfe, Swallow, Lee, Foye, Martel, Meader, Baer, Falconer, and Munsey.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Etsler, Russell of District No. 9, Damon, Wadleigh and Brackett.

Sixteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and Seven in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the motion to non-concur and ask for a Committee of Conference was carried.

Pursuant to the above vote the President appointed as members of such Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, Senators Rolfe, Chandler and Baer.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted :

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution :

House Bill No. 225, An Act relating to investments of Savings Banks.

Senate Bill No. 17, An Act relating to the board of managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 194, An Act relative to foreign fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 205, An Act in relation to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Berlin.

House Bill No. 241, An Act relative to the size of game sanctuary areas.

House Bill No. 287, An Act authorizing the designation of certain highways as through ways.

House Bill No. 302, An Act relating to bounties on wild cats.

House Bill No. 324, An Act relating to rights on public lands.

House Bill No. 328, An Act relating to municipal courts.

House Bill No. 346, An Act relating to the powers of the fish and game commissioner.

House Bill No. 352, An Act allowing fly fishing only, in Little Dan Hole pond and tributaries.

House Bill No. 394, An Act relating to the registration of voters in the city of Keene.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint Resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint Resolution providing for the maintenance of the Sugar Loaf road bordering on Newfound lake in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint Resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint Resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint Resolution relating to payment of bonus in recognition of war service of residents of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order at two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed:

Senate Bill No. 49, An Act in amendment of Militia Laws Relative to the Use of State Armories.

Senate Bill No. 50, An Act to Legalize the Annual Meeting of the North Conway Lighting Precinct held on the thirtieth Day of March, 1929.

House Bill No. 175 (In new draft and new title), An Act Providing for the Appearance of the Attorney General before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 260 (In new draft), An Act relating to Health and Sanitation and to amend Chapter 123 of Public Laws Relating Thereto.

House Bill No. 389, An Act to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of an Armory in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 390, An Act relating to the Registration of Voters in the Town of Lebanon.

House Bill No. 395, An Act relating to Compensation of State Employees for Injuries Received.

House Bill No. 397, An Act relating to Clerk Hire in the Probate Office of Coos County.

On motion of Senator Foye the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution was read a third time by its caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution to provide for Co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the Establishment and Maintenance of Stream Flow Gauging Stations.

The following entitled bill was read a third time.

House Bill No. 386 (In new draft), An Act to Provide for Sexual Sterilization.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Foye demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Hayford, Allen, Etsler, Russell of District No. 9, Jones, Damon, Wadleigh, Peaslee, Rolfe, Swallow, Lee, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Burque, Foye and Martel.

Nineteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and three Senators having voted in the negative and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 99, A joint resolution relating to a continuation of investigation of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

House Bill No. 401, An Act relating to taxation of personal property.

House Bill No. 218 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to salary of state veterinarians and to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 190, An Act relating to the State Board of Charities and Correction.

House Bill No. 251, An Act relating to the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 337, An Act relating to the salary of the state forester.

House Bill No. 342, An Act relating to the Insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 132, An Act relating to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 217, An Act relating to the department of agriculture, salary of the commissioner and the deputy commissioner.

House Bill No. 396, An Act relating to poultry department at state university.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 21, An Act Establishing Commissioner Districts in the County of Hillsborough.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had acceded to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on

Senate Bill No. 33, An Act in amendment of Section 23, Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to Intoxicating Liquor; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to search warrants, and that the Speaker had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House of Representatives Messrs. Carter of Nashua, Snow of Rochester, Sawyer of Atkinson, Small of Rochester and Blandin of Bath.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on

House Bill No. 204, An Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff for the County of Coos, recommending that the House adhere to its position of non-concurrence in the Senate amendment and that the bill in a new draft and new title ought to pass and that the House of Representatives had passed

House Bill No. 204 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to the Salary of the Sheriffs of the Counties of Carroll and Coos in the passage of which bills the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendments in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 46, An Act relating to Appropriations for Memorial Day by towns.

Amend the bill by inserting before the word "Spanish" in the 10th line thereof the word "United"; by striking out the word "or" in the 10th line and substituting a comma;

Further amend by striking out the comma after the word "Legion" in the 10th line and inserting in place thereof the words "and/or the Veterans of Foreign Wars," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Appropriations.* Amend subsection XI of section 4, chapter 42 of the Public Laws by striking out in line three the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word "six" so that said subsection XI as amended shall read as follows:

XI. *Memorial Day.* To defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, not exceeding six hundred dollars yearly, to be given to and expended by committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion and/or the Veterans of Foreign Wars, so long as they shall continue the services of Memorial Day as originally established and now observed, and thereafter to such persons or organizations as they shall continue such services in the several towns.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9 the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the

adoption of the foregoing amendments to the above entitled bill.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 60 (In new draft and new title), An Act Concerning the Guardianship of Incompetent Veterans and of Minor Children of Disabled or Deceased Veterans, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Allen, for the Committee on Claims and Incorporations, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Claims and Incorporations to whom was referred.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for Injuries received while in the Performance of His Duties as an Employee of the State Highway Department, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

House Joint Resolution No. 95.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words "provided the town of Haverhill appropriate a like sum" in the ninth and tenth lines, so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be allowed Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee

of the state highway department, on or about July 3, 1927 in the town of Haverhill; and said sum be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided for in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on State Hospital and Laconia State School, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 173, An Act to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of a Dormitory for Disturbed Male Patients at the State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution to Provide for Additional Facilities at the State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution Relating to Laconia State School.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bill and joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution in adoption of Certain Recommendations for the Legislative Commission created under Chapter 129, Laws of 1927, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said resolution by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Joint Resolution relating to the investigation of marsh lands in Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook.

Amend said resolution by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

WHEREAS the report of the legislative commission ap-

pointed to investigate the feasibility of improving the marsh lands of Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook, under the provisions of chapter 129, Laws of 1927, has been received and accepted; and

WHEREAS said report carries several recommendations that are for the best interests of the state, therefore

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the recommendations of said commission be and hereby are adopted, and for the purpose of carrying out said recommendations said commission, with the addition of the state highway commissioner as a member thereof, is hereby continued.

That said commission shall make a report of its work at the next session of the legislature. The members of said commission shall serve without pay but legitimate expenses, including the entertainment of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association, may be incurred to an amount not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution appropriating \$1500 to the use of the Public Service Commission for the Enforcement of the Law Relative to Underwater Exhausts and Mufflers on Motor Boats used upon the Public Waters of this State, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred

House Bill No. 105, An Act providing for the Regulation of assistance to Towns in Maintaining Class I and Class II Highways.

House Bill No. 309, An Act relating to Snow Removal on State Aid Highways.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 132, An Act relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 190, An Act relating to the State Board of Charities and Correction.

House Bill No. 218 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to Salary of State Veterinarian and to Diseases of Domestic Animals.

House Bill No. 251, An Act relating to the Laboratory of Hygiene.

House Bill No. 337, An Act relating to the Salary of the State Forester.

House Bill No. 342, An Act Relating to the Insurance Commissioner.

House Bill No. 396, An Act Relating to Poultry Department at State University.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 217, An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture; Salary of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,
House Bill No. 204 (In new draft and new title), An Act relating to the Salaries of the Sheriffs of the Counties of Carroll and Coos.

On motion of Senator Foye the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by caption and referred

To the Committee on Finance,
House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

To the Committee on Railroads,
House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution relating to a Continuation of Investigation of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time.

House Bill No. 401, An Act relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the rules were suspended, reference to Committee Dispensed with, and the foregoing bill was read a third time and passed.

Senator Hayford moved that the Senate reconsider its vote on

Senate Bill No. 33, An Act in amendment of Section 23 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to Intoxicating Liquor; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to Search Warrants.

The Chair ruled that the motion was out of order.

Senator Hayford appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The question being stated:

Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative:
Senators Chandler, Thompson, Allen, Etsler, Russell of

District No. 9, Wadleigh, Burque, Peaslee, Rolfe, Swallow, Lee, Foye, Martel, Meader, Falconer and Munsey.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Hayford, Jones, Damon, Baer and Brackett.

Sixteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and seven Senators having voted in the negative the affirmative prevailed and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator Townsend, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 56, An Act Ratifying the Action of the Grafton County Delegation relating to an appropriation for the Grafton County Farm.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the rules be suspended and all business in order at two o'clock this afternoon be made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bill and joint resolution were read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 60 (In new draft and new title), An Act Concerning the Guardianship of Incompetent Veterans and of Minor Children of Disabled or Deceased Veterans

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution appropriating \$1500 to the use of the Public Service Commission for the Enforcement of the Law Relative to Underwater Exhausts and Mufflers on Motor Boats used upon the Public Waters of this State.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet Friday morning at nine o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning, it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock .

On motion of Senator Brackett, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rolfe having assumed the chair, read the following communication :

Haverhill, N. H., April 12, 1929.

DEAR SENATOR ROLFE :

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

HAROLD K. DAVISON,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Rolfe declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Clerk having assumed the chair announced that there was no quorum present and declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

House Bill No. 402, An Act Repealing Chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 Relating to Abatement of Local Taxes on Manufacturing Establishments in Certain Cases.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bill :

House Bill No. 260 (In new draft), An Act Relating to Health and Sanitation and to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws relating thereto.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions :

House Bill No. 355, An Act relating to the taking of fish in certain waters in the town of Pittsburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint Resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and loss of wages arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint Resolution for Newton bridge investigation.

House Bill No. 73, An Act relating to bridges on trunk lines on state aided highways.

House Bill No. 102, An Act relating to the taking of fur bearing animals.

House Bill No. 165, An Act in amendment of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Newport Savings Bank approved July 1, 1868."

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the

following bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 41, An Act relating to Road Agents in Towns.

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof a new section to read as follows: 1. Amend section 9, chapter 80 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "ballot" in the second line the words: "or by major vote authorize the selectmen to appoint" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 9. *Highway Agents; Duties.* At the annual meeting each town shall elect by ballot, or by major vote authorize the selectmen to appoint one or more highway agents, who, under the direction of the selectmen shall have charge of construction and repair of all town highways and bridges within the town, except as herein otherwise provided, and shall have authority to employ the necessary men and teams, and purchase timber, planks and other material for construction and repair of such highways and bridges; and they may remove gravel, rocks or other materials from one part of the town to another, doing no damage to adjoining land for the purpose of grading or otherwise repairing the same. Further amend the bill striking out the whole of section 2 and renumbering section 3 to read section 2.

On motion of Senator Meader the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendments to the above entitled bill.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 35, An Act relating to state-aid highway from the Daniel Webster Highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the second and third lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend chapter 127 of the Laws of 1927 by adding after section 1 the following new section: 1-a. *Limitation*. No state

On motion of Senator Brackett, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

House Bill No. 263 (In new draft and new title), An Act in relation to athletic exhibitions, creating a State Athletic Commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing penalties for violating the provisions thereof:

House Bill No. 263 in new draft.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all after the word "cause" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the following:

The governor, with like approval, shall designate one of said members as chairman and secretary of said commission. Two of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Amend section 11 by adding at the end of said section the words and council.

Amend section 12 of said bill by striking out the word "persons" in the second line.

Amend section 16 of said bill by striking out the word "persons" in the first line, by striking out the word "persons" in the eleventh line and by striking out the word "their" in the thirteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "its".

On motion of Senator Brackett, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

The following letter from the Honorable Jeremy R. Waldron, Attorney General of the State, was received and read.

To the Honorable Senate:

I have the honor to submit to the Senate my opinion as requested to the following senate resolution adopted the second day of April:

Whereas, a certain corporation known as Corporation of Hillsborough General Hospital Training School for Nurses has been formed and is now functioning as the controlling body for the Hillsborough County Hospital and whereas there will be brought to the attention of the Senate, House Bill No. 198, conferring upon the commissioners of every county power to establish and maintain a general hospital and training school for nurses, and whereas it will be helpful to the members of the Senate to know the legal status of the aforesaid corporation:

Therefore be it resolved that the Attorney General is requested for an opinion:—(1) As to the present legal status of the aforesaid corporation: (2) As to the legal status of the aforesaid corporation after the passage of House Bill No. 198.

In answer to your inquiry as to the present legal status of the aforesaid corporation, it is my opinion that the status of the Hillsborough County Hospital is that of a de facto corporation. The attempt which has been made by the county commissioners to organize a corporation under the voluntary corporation law on behalf of the county under the provisions of this law were without authority, so that the corporation at the present time has no legal standing as a corporation.

In answer to your inquiry as to the legal status of the corporation after the passage of House Bill No. 198, it is my opinion that the corporation will then be ratified and legalized to the full extent which voluntary corporations properly created under the voluntary corporation law enjoy.

I am,

Your most obedient servant,

JEREMY R. WALDRON,
Attorney-General.

On motion of Senator Foye, the Senate voted to request the Opinion of the Attorney General as to the legal status of the Corporation of Hillsborough General Hospital Training School for Nurses in the event of the passage of House Bill No. 198 (In new draft).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 54, An Act Legalizing the Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting Held in the town of Bartlett on March 12, 1929.

House Bill No. 179, (In new draft and new title) An Act to Make Enforceable Agreements for the Arbitration of Disputes.

House Bill No. 359, An Act to Dissolve Certain Corporations.

House Bill No. 362 (In new draft) An Act Relating to Foreign Corporations.

House Bill No. 363 (In new draft) An Act Relating to Business Corporations.

House Bill No. 376 (In new draft and new title) An Act Relating to the Returns of Business Corporations.

House Bill No. 384 (In new draft) An Act Relating to the Issuance of Short Term Evidence of Indebtedness by Railroad Corporations and Public Utilities.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 4, for the Committee on Forestry to whom was referred

House Bill No. 338, An Act relating to Forest Protection, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 4, the rules

were suspended, reference to the Committee on Finance dispensed with and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 12, An Act Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to motor vehicle municipal permit fees.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Minimum Fee.* Amend section 14, chapter 100 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 12 of the Laws of 1927, by adding at the end of said section the following: The minimum permit fee shall be three dollars except that for permits issued during the period beginning with September first and ending with December thirty-first the minimum permit fee shall be one dollar, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 14. *Fees.* The treasurer of each city, or such other person as the city government may designate, and the town clerk of each town shall collect fees for such permits as follows: On each motor vehicle offered for registration a sum equal to seventeen mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the current year of manufacture, twelve mills for the first succeeding year, nine mills for the second succeeding year, five mills for the third succeeding year, three mills but not exceeding ten dollars in all for the fourth and succeeding years. The minimum permit fee shall be three dollars except that for permits issued during the period beginning with September first and ending with December thirty-first the minimum permit fee shall be one dollar.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the

bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 15, An Act providing for a Closed Season on Ruffed Grouse in the County of Coos, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act providing for a temporary closed season on ruffed grouse in the counties of Coos and Cheshire.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Temporary Closed Season.* It shall be unlawful to take or possess ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, in the counties of Coos and Cheshire during the years 1929 and 1930.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 45, An Act Relating to Playground Commission, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to recreation commissions of public playgrounds.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first six lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Membership of Commission.* Amend section 35, chapter 42 of the Public Laws by adding at the end of said

section the following: Any city may by ordinance or resolution provide that the mayor shall be *ex-officio* one of the five members of such commission, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Further amend said section 1 by striking out the word "committee" in the fifteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "commission."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Townsend, for the Committee on University of New Hampshire and Normal Schools to whom was referred

House Bill No. 381, An Act Accepting the Provisions of the Act of Congress Relating to Agricultural Extension Work, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Martel for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 52, An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 249 of the Public Laws Relative to Grade Crossings of One Railroad over another Railroad, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time.

House Bill No. 402, An Act Repealing Chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to Abatement of Local Taxes on Manufacturing Establishments in Certain Cases.

On motion of Senator Jones, the rules were suspended, reference to Committee dispensed with and the foregoing bill was read a third time and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senator Hayford under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 57, An Act relating to the Powers of the Bank Commissioner.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

On motion of Senator Thompson the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 352, An Act Allowing Fly Fishing only, in Little Dan Hole Pond and Tributaries.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Pursuant to the above request, His Excellency, the Governor returned to the Senate for further consideration

House Bill No. 352, An Act Allowing Fly Fishing only, in Little Dan Hole Pond and Tributaries.

On motion of Senator Thompson the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above bill.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill.

House Bill No. 401, An Act Relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request His Excellency the Governor returned to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill.

House Bill No. 401, An Act Relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Falconer, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that a committee of two Senators be appointed to wait upon His Excellency Charles W. Tobey, Governor, inform him that the Senate is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make and escort him to the Senate Chamber.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the President appointed as members of such committee Senators Falconer, and Hayford.

The Committee, having attended to its duties, His Excellency Charles W. Tobey, Governor, appeared and delivered the following address

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Honorable Senators:

For many years thoughtful people in our State have felt that our paramount need was revision of our system of laws governing taxation, to the end that we might do something towards equalizing its burdens.

Much has been written, and much has been spoken along this line, but the first definite step was taken by the Legislature of 1927 when they adopted a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint an Interim Commission to investigate the matter and present recommendations to this present Legislature. An Interim Commission of nine was appointed, which met many times in the last two years and gave splendid contributions in time and thought. From their deliberations came the report which was submitted to the present Legislature, and from this report there was introduced into the House a series of bills, the passage of which would greatly affect the tax system of our State. These bills have been looked upon as a program and are to a considerable degree inter-related. After exhaustive hearings the bills passed the House and are now in the Ways and Means Committee of your Honorable Senate.

On April 8th a decision was given by the Supreme Court of our State in the Eyers Woolen Company case, and as a result of this decision, and also the decision of the Supreme Court in 1925 in the so-called Connor case, we are confronted with a situation where we are unable to determine just what powers in taxation the Legislature has under our Constitution.

One of the measures before the Legislature at the present time is that calling for a Constitutional Convention; and in the present unsettled state as to constitutional taxation it is very doubtful if the people could be induced to ratify any change in the Constitution, no matter how important.

The bills to which I have referred are:

The Utilities Franchise Tax
The Timber Contract Fee
The Personal Income Tax
The Equalization Fund

There has also passed the House and Senate a bill changing the basis of taxing stock in trade. The constitutionality of some, or perhaps all, of these measures is doubtful; but if any of them should be enacted and become operative and subsequently be declared unconstitutional, the finances of the State and its sub-divisions would be thrown into confusion. It is only necessary to recall the situation in 1925, when the Inheritance Tax Law, theretofore in effect for five years, was declared unconstitutional, following which the Legislature repaid approximately one million dollars of taxes that were wrongfully collected, to realize what a situation possibly confronts the State.

Under these circumstances, it seems to many thoughtful people that we should know as clearly as possible what the situation is. The proposal has, therefore, been made that the Senate, and the House concurring, should appoint a committee to draft a series of questions to the Supreme Court as to constitutionality of any or all pending tax measures; that the opinion of the Court as to the length of time required to give careful consideration to these questions be ascertained. If, as seems likely in view of the most recent decision, all special exemptions are unconstitutional, the Soldiers' Exemption Law, for years on the Statute books, may be unconstitutional as well as the proposed Contract Fee arrangement as regards timber. And if a concrete opinion indicating the unconstitutionality of such laws and bills were before the Legislature or the Constitutional Convention and the people, the attention of all will be concentrated upon these important matters, and the decision both of the Legislature or the Convention and the people, will undoubtedly be far wiser, whatever the result, than would be the case without such information from the Court.

Should the opinion of the Supreme Court on all or any part of the proposed legislation be favorable it might be advisable to call a special session of the Legislature looking to the passage of such legislation, in order that the State might have the benefit of the income in the tax year beginning April 1st, 1930.

The question of taxation is the most important question before the people of New Hampshire, since taxation affects every individual. Because of its importance and the uncertainty which prevails due to the decisions above cited, I venture to express the hope that the Honorable Senate, which now has the controlling hand in this matter, after considering the situation carefully will cooperate in this method of submitting the matter to the Supreme Court.

Senator Falconer for the Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

The Ways and Means Committee report House Bill No. 5 in new draft, An Act Exempting Standing Wood and Timber from Taxation in Certain Cases, House Bill No. 10 in new draft, An Act Relating to Taxation of Personal Income, House Bill No. 13, in new draft, An Act Relative to Taxation of Electric Utilities, House Bill No. 15, An Act Relating to the Special Equalization Fund, with the recommendation that they be referred to the next legislature and that the Senate request the House to delegate a committee to join with a committee of the Senate to prepare inquiries to be submitted to the justices of the Supreme Court with a view to securing an advisory opinion upon the constitutionality of said bills for the next legislature.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the foregoing report:

Committee of the Whole.

(Senator Etsler in the Chair)

Senate.

(The President in the Chair)

Senator Etsler for the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the foregoing report having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the report as amended should be adopted.

Amend the report by inserting after the title "An Act Relating to the Special Equalization Fund" the following: "and House Bill No. 401, An Act Relating to Taxation of Personal Property."

The report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted, and the report of the Committee on Ways and Means as amended by the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 52, An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 249, of the Public Laws relative to Grade Crossings of One Railroad over another Railroad.

Senate Bill No. 54, An Act Legalizing the Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting held in the town of Bartlett on March 12, 1929.

House Bill No. 179 (In new draft and new title), An Act to Make Enforceable Agreements for the Arbitration of Disputes.

House Bill No. 338, An Act Relating to Forest Protection.

House Bill No. 359, An Act to Dissolve Certain Corporations.

House Bill No. 362 (In new draft), An Act relating to Foreign Corporations.

House Bill No. 363 (In new draft), An Act Relating to Business Corporations.

House Bill No. 376 (In new draft and new title), An Act Relating to the Returns of Business Corporations.

House Bill No. 381, An Act Accepting the Provisions of the Act of Congress Relating to Agricultural Extension Work.

House Bill No. 384 (In new draft), An Act relative to the Issuance of Short Term Evidence of Indebtedness by Railroad Corporations and Public Utilities.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 398, An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930.

House Bill No. 399, An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint Resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint Resolution in favor of Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Nichols.

House Bill No. 99, An Act providing for a Constitutional Convention.

House Bill No. 403, An relating to the reimbursement of State officials for liability insurance.

House Bill No. 404, An act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting in the town of Hart's Location.

House Bill No. 405, An Act relating to the Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

House Bill No. 297, An Act to regulate aviation in the State of New Hampshire.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following bill in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Senate.

House Bill No. 260, An Act relating to the health and sanitation and to amend chapter 123 of Public Laws relating thereto.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to vaccination.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Local Board of Health.* Amend section 1, chapter 123 of the Public Laws by striking out in the sixth line thereof the words "approved by it" and inserting in place thereof the words, of the state and practicing in the town in which the child resides, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. *Vaccination.* No child shall attend a public or private school in this state unless he has been vaccinated; or has had the smallpox; or has submitted not less than three times to the process of vaccination; or holds a certificate of the local board of health that he is an unfit subject for vaccination. The local board of health shall issue such a certificate on the advice of a registered physician of the state and practicing in the town in which the child resides.

On motion of Senator Brackett, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following joint resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution in Adoption of Certain Recommendations of the Legislative Commission Created under Chapter 129, Laws of 1927.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill in a new draft and with a new title, in the passage of which bill the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 49 (In new draft and new title) An act Relative to the Use of State Armories.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to accept the report of the Committees of Conference that they are unable to agree on

Senate Bill No. 33, An Act in amendment of Section 23 Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to Intoxicating Liquor; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to Search Warrants.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Senate.

WHEREAS it appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 19th, instant, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, April 19th, instant, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolution pending at that time in either branch of the legislature with the exception of such as have been referred to the next session of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Hayford, the foregoing concurrent resolution was laid upon the table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 105, An Act Providing for the Regulation

of Assistance to Towns in Maintaining Class I and Class II Highways.

House Bill No. 190, An Act relating to the State Board of Charities and Correction.

House Bill No. 309, An Act Relating to Snow Removal on State Aid Highways.

House Bill No. 396, An Act Relating to Poultry Department at State University.

House Bill No. 400, An Act Relating to the Arthur E. Poole Memorial Road in the Town of Jaffrey.

House Joint Resolution No. 86 (In new draft and new title) Joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint Resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for Injuries Received While in the Performance of His Duties as an Employee of the State Highway Department.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 391, An Act to Confirm the Charter of the Grafton Power Company, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 391 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2. Section 5 of Chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903 relating to the Charter of Grafton Power Company as amended

by Section 1 of Chapter 215 of the Laws of 1927 is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to build, operate and maintain on its land or on land of another with the owner's consent a dam or dams, and a power house or power houses and all such works and structures in connection therewith as may be convenient and useful, on, in, upon and across the Connecticut river at any feasible location or locations, between the south line of the town of Bath and a point in the town of Dalton so far up said Connecticut river as may be and not in any way infringe upon or interfere with the water power developed at the dam of the Gilman Paper Company extending across said river in the town of Dalton at a point opposite the village of Gilman in the town of Lunenburg, Vermont, and to make and maintain all such canals, penstocks, flumes and other works and improvements as may be convenient for said objects, and to flow lands and other property above and below any such dam between the points above specified, by raising and lowering the level of said river, as may be convenient and useful in building, operating and maintaining its dams and power houses; provided, however, the structures authorized by this act shall in no case be of such a character as to infringe the public right of highway for the floating of logs down said river in as free and convenient a manner as is afforded by the river in its natural condition; and provided further that no dam shall be constructed under authority of this act in the town of Bath without the written consent of the Ryegate Paper Company or its successors and assigns, and no dam shall be constructed under the authority of this act which shall infringe upon or interfere with any franchises, property, water rights or flowage rights now owned by the Gilman Paper Company or the Ryegate Paper Company, without first procuring the consent in writing of each of such companies or its successors and assigns as far as its rights are or may be affected thereby. This act shall take effect upon its passage..

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The Committee of Conference appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 33 (As amended by the House) An Act in amendment of Section 23 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to Intoxicating Liquor; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to Search Warrants, having considered the same, report that they are unable to agree.

(Signed)

GEORGE HAMILTON ROLFE,
LORENZO E. BAER,
CHARLES A. CHANDLER,
Senate Conferees.

ELIOT A. CARTER,
CONRAD E. SNOW,
AMOS N. BLANDIN,
FREDERICK E. SMALL,
HERBERT N. SAWYER,
House Conferees.

Senator Townsend moved that the report of the Committee of Conference be accepted and that the Senate recede from its position of non concurrence and adopt the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives.

Senator Foye moved that the above bill with the foregoing motion pending, be laid upon the table, made a special order for tomorrow at 11:01 A. M.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for tomorrow at 11:01 A. M.?

Senator Martel demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Chandler, Thompson, Allen, Burke, Rolfe, Swallow, Lee, Foye, Martel and Meader.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Hayford, Etsler, Russell of District No. 9, Jones, Damon, Wadleigh, Peaslee, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

Ten Senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to make the bill a special order for tomorrow at 11:01 A. M. was lost.

The question recurring:

Shall the report of the Committee of Conference be accepted and the Senate recede from its position of non-concurrence and adopt the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives?

On a *vive voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Foye demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Hayford, Etsler, Russell of District No. 9, Jones, Damon, Wadleigh, Peaslee, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Allen, Burke, Rolfe, Swallow, Lee, Foye, Martel and Meader.

Thirteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and ten Senators having voted in the negative the affirmative prevailed, the report of the Committee of Conference was accepted, the Senate receded from its position of non-concurrence and the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives were adopted.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Senator Hayford, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 105, An Act Providing for the Regulation of Assistance to Towns in Maintaining Class I and Class II Highways.

House Bill No. 190, An Act Relating to the State Board of Charities and Correction.

House Bill No. 309, An Act relating to Snow Removal on State Aid Highways.

House Bill No. 391, An Act to confirm the Charter of the Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 396, An Act Relating to Poultry Department at State University.

House Bill No. 400, An Act relating to the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the Town of Jaffrey.

On motion of Senator Foye, the rules were further suspended and the following joint resolutions were severally read a third time by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint Resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his Duties as an Employee of the State Highway Department.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 99, An Act providing for a Constitutional Convention.

House Bill No. 404, An Act Legalizing the Proceeding at the Annual Town Meeting in the Town of Hart's Location.

House Bill No. 405, An Act Relating to the Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 403, An Act relating to the Reimbursement of State Officials for Liability Insurance.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 398, An Act making appropriations for the Expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930.

House Bill No. 399, An Act making appropriation for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931.

To the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home,

Senate Bill No. 49 (In new draft), An Act Relative to the Use of State Armories.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 297 (In new draft), An Act to Regulate Aviation in the State of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Foye, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by caption and referred

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Nichols.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the order by which,

House Bill No. 217, An Act relating to the Department of Agriculture; Salary of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, was vacated and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill and joint resolution.

Senate Bill No. 40, An Act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 60 of the Public Laws relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution for the Maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial Road in the Town of Jaffrey.

BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, His Excellency the Governor returned to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill and joint resolution.

Senate Bill No. 40, An Act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 60 of the Public Laws, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution for the Maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial Road in the town of Jaffrey.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on Senate Bill No. 40, An Act in amendment of Section 14 Chapter 60 of the Public Laws, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote whereby the foregoing bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the following resolution with reference to the foregoing bill was adopted.

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate subject matter being covered by other legislation.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution for the Maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the Town of Jaffrey.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote whereby the foregoing joint resolution passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote whereby the foregoing joint resolution was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the following resolution with reference to the foregoing joint resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter being covered by other legislation.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Senate during the morning session that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee from the House of Representatives in securing the opinion of the Supreme Court regarding the constitutionality of House Bills 5, 10, 13, 15 and 401, the President appointed as members of such committee Senators Etsler, Falconer, Wadleigh, Hayford and Burke.

On motion Senator Brackett the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has voted to accede to the

request of the Senate for the appointment of a committee to join with a committee of the Senate to prepare inquiries to be submitted to the Justice of the Supreme Court with a view of securing an advisory opinion upon the constitutionality of House Bill No. 5 (In new draft), An Act Exempting Standing Wood and Timber from Taxation in Certain Cases.

House Bill No. 10 (In new draft), An Act relating to taxation of personal income.

House Bill No. 13 (In new draft), An Act relative to taxation of Electric Utilities.

House Bill No. 15, An Act relating to the Special Equalization Fund, and

House Bill No. 401, An Act relating to Taxation of Personal Property, and the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House: Messrs Carter, of Nashua, Snow of Rochester, Dickinson of Swanzev, Whittemore of Pembroke and Duncan of Jaffrey.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred

House Bill No. 380, An Act Consenting to the Acquisition of Property Within this State by the United States for Bird Sanctuaries, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 47, An Act Prohibiting Fishing through the Ice in Wash Pond in the town of Hampstead.

Senate Bill No. 51, An Act Authorizing the Sale of Certain Land and Buildings in New Hampton, New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 53, An Act Relating to the Registration of Guides.

House Bill No. 100 (In new draft and new title), An Act Relating to the Taking of Deer and other Animals.

House Bill No. 228, An Act to Increase the Combination Hunting and Fishing License Fee.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 352, An Act Allowing Fly Fishing only, in Little Dan Hole Pond and Tributaries, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Fly Fishing for Brook Trout.* Amend paragraph I, section 1, chapter 200 of the Public Laws, as amended by section 1, chapter 65 of the Laws of 1927, by adding at the end of said paragraph the following: Those not less than ten inches in length may be taken with a fly from Little Dan Hole pond in the town of Ossipee and the tributaries thereto, including the river from Big Dan Hole pond, from April fifth to September first, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: I. Those not less than ten inches in length may be taken from Sunapee and Newfound lakes, Crystal lake in Enfield, Tewksbury pond in Grafton, Pleasant pond in New London, Dan Hole pond in the towns of Ossipee and Tuftonboro and Success pond in Coos county from April fifth to September first. Those not less than ten inches in length may be taken with a fly from Little Dan Hole pond in the town of Ossipee and the tributaries thereto, including the river from Big Dan Hole pond, from April fifth to September first.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on State Hospital and Laconia State School to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for additional buildings at the State Hospital, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Russell of District No. 4, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 297 (In second new draft), An Act to regulate Aviation in the State of New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 41, An Act relating to the Salary of the State Purchasing Agent, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Jones moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Meader demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative:
Senators Jones, Lee, Foye, Martel and Meader.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Hayford, Allen, Etsler, Russell of District No. 9, Damon, Wadleigh, Burke, Peaslee, Rolfe, Swallow, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

Five Senators having voted in the affirmative and eighteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 132, An Act Relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 111, An Act Relating to the Tax Commission.

House Bill No. 173, An Act to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of a Dormitory for Disturbed Male Patients at the State Hospital.

House Bill No. 218 (In new draft and new title), An Act Relating to Salary of State Veterinarian and to Diseases of Domestic Animals.

House Bill No. 251, An Act Relating to the Laboratory of Hygiene.

House Bill No. 337, An Act Relating to the Salary of the State Forester.

House Bill No. 342, An Act Relating to the Insurance Commissioner.

House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution to provide for Additional Facilities at the State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution relating to Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor

of Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Nichols.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 47, An Act Prohibiting Fishing through the Ice in Wash Pond in the Town of Hampstead.

Senate Bill No. 51, An Act Authorizing the sale of certain Land and Buildings in New Hampton, New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 53, An Act Relating to the Registration of Guides.

House Bill No. 41, An Act Relating to the Salary of the State Purchasing Agent.

House Bill No. 100 (In a new draft and new title) An Act Relating to the Taking of Deer and other Animals.

House Bill No. 111, An Act Relating to the Tax Commission.

House Bill No. 132, An Act relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

House Bill No. 173, An Act to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of a Dormitory for Disturbed Male Patients at the State Hospital.

House Bill No. 218 (In new draft and new title) An Act relating to Salary of State Veterinarian and to Diseases of Domestic Animals.

House Bill No. 228, An Act to Increase the Combination Hunting and Fishing License fee.

House Bill No. 251, An Act relating to the Laboratory of Hygiene.

House Bill No. 337, An Act Relating to the Salary of the State Forester.

House Bill No. 342, An Act relating to the Insurance Commissioner.

House Bill No. 352, An Act allowing Fly Fishing only, in Little Dan Hole Pond and Tributaries.

On motion of Senator Foye, the rules were suspended, and the following joint resolutions severally read a third time by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution to provide for Additional Facilities at the State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution relating to Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Nichols.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Burque for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 57, An Act Relating to the Powers of the Bank Commissioner, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 99, An Act Providing for a Constitutional Convention having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the rules were suspended, reference to the Committee on Finance dispensed with, and the foregoing bill read a third time and passed.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 56, An Act Ratifying the Action of the Grafton County Delegation relating to an Appropriation for the Grafton County Farm.

House Bill No. 404, An Act Legalizing the Proceedings at the Annual Town Meeting in the town of Hart's Location.

House Bill No. 405, An Act Relating to the Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Senator Hayford, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bills in order for a third reading tomorrow morning were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 56, An Act Ratifying the Action of the Grafton County Delegation relating to an Appropriation for the Grafton County Farm.

Senate Bill No. 57, An Act relating to the Powers of the Bank Commissioner.

House Bill No. 404, An Act Legalizing the Proceedings at the Annual Town Meeting in the Town of Hart's Location.

House Bill No. 405, An Act Relating to the Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 409, An Act relating to the members of the State Board of Education.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bill and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 391, An Act to confirm the Charter of the Grafton Power Company.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint Resolution in favor of Fred H. La Voice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway Department.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 12, An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 15, An Act Providing for a closed Season on Ruffed Grouse in the County of Coos.

Senate Bill No. 45, An Act in amendment of Section 35 of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws relating to Playground Commission.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 42, An Act Providing for a Change of Name for the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Change of Name.* Amend section 1, chapter 108 of the Public Laws by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *How Constituted.* There shall be a state board of public welfare consisting of the governor and secretary of the state board of health, ex-officiis, and five others, one of whom shall be appointed each year by the governor and council for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Further amend said bill by adding after section 3 the following new sections:

4. *Amendment.* Amend section 4 of said chapter 108 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 4. *Supervisor of Public Welfare.* The state board, subject to confirmation by the governor and council, may appoint, from outside the board, an executive officer who shall be called the supervisor of public welfare. Said appointment shall be for a term of three years. Said supervisor, under the direction of the state board shall give his entire time to the duties of the office, act as visiting agent to placed-out children and supervisor of volunteer visitors and perform such other duties as may rightfully belong to his office.

5. *Amendment.* Amend section 5 of said chapter 108 by striking out the word "secretary" and inserting in place thereof the word supervisor so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 5. *Supervisor, Salary.* The salary of the supervisor shall be twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars a year.

Further amend said bill by renumbering sections 4 and 5 to read sections 6 and 7.

On motion of Senator Etsler the Senate voted that the foregoing bill with the amendments proposed by the House

of Representatives be referred to a Committee for consideration.

Pursuant to the foregoing vote the President referred the above entitled bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on University of New Hampshire and Normal Schools.

House Bill No. 409, An Act relating to the Members of the State Board of Education.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act establishing commissioner districts in the county of Hillsborough.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act relating to Governors Island Bridge.

House Bill No. 73, An act relating to bridges on state-aided highways.

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the taking of fur-bearing animals.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the Newport Savings Bank.

House Bill No. 175, An act providing for the appearance of the attorney-general before the public service commission.

House Bill No. 208, An act to provide for the joint use of facilities of railroads.

House Bill No. 272, An act in relation to the salary of justice of the municipal court of Rochester.

House Bill No. 341, An act relating to aid for dependent mothers.

House Bill No. 355, An act relating to the taking of fish in certain waters in the town of Pittsburg.

House Bill No. 379, An act to provide for the layout of a state-aid highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the Channel Bridge at The Weirs, so called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders Station, so called, in the town of Gilford.

House Bill No. 386, An act to provide for sexual sterilization.

House Bill No. 389, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the registration of voters in the town of Lebanon.

House Bill No. 395, An act relating to compensation of state employees for injuries received.

House Bill No. 397, An act relating to clerk hire in the probate office of Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars to the use of the public service commission for the enforcement of the law relative to under-water exhausts and mufflers on motor boats used upon the public waters of this state.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and loss of wages arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution for Newington Bridge investigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution relating

to the investigation of marsh lands in Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook.

ARTHUR R. JONES,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Brackett, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 180, An Act relating to the Salaries of the Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint Resolution providing for a commission to study the Corporation law.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with an amendment in the passage of which amendment the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 52, An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 249 of the Public Laws relative to Grade Crossings of one Railroad over another railroad.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "to amend Section 30 of Chapter 249 of the Public Laws".

On motion of Senator Falconer the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills

Senate Bill No. 50, An Act to Legalize the Annual Meeting of the North Conway Lighting Precinct held on the thirtieth day of March 1929.

Senate Bill No. 54, An Act Legalizing the Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting held in the town of Bartlett, March 12, 1929.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which resolution the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

WHEREAS the times and its demands have so changed as to make it advisable to use a more expeditious and less expensive method of amending the New Hampshire constitution :

Therefore be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, ask the next constitutional convention to amend the manner of amending the constitution so that whenever the legislature deems a certain provision best and necessary for the public good, said measure shall be presented to the people for their action at the next biennial election thereafter and if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters present and voting on the subject, it shall become a part of the constitution.

On motion of Senator Etsler the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing concurrent resolution.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 180, An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution pro-

viding for a commission to Study the Corporation Law.

On motion of Senator Etsler the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 217, An Act relating to the Department of Agriculture; Salary of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner.

House Bill No. 297 (In second new draft), An Act to Regulate Aviation in the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for Additional Buildings at the State Hospital.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 398, An Act Making appropriations for the Expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the Year Ending June 30, 1930, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the state board of education and inserting in place thereof the following:

For the state board of education, \$495,000 and, in addition, the sums paid into the state treasury as the literary fund, the forest reserve tax, the per capita tax and the tax on unorganized and other places. Of this appropriation, a sum not to exceed \$350,000 is to be expended for equalized state aid. The state board of education shall also receive

for disbursement the income of the normal school dormitories and practice schools and the sums paid by school districts for the salaries of superintendents under Public Laws, chapter 117, section 40. In this department, any balance which may be unexpended in any fiscal year shall be available for use in the following year.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to factory inspection and inserting in place thereof the following:

For factory inspection, \$10,600 as follows: Salaries of inspectors, \$6,200; clerical expense, \$1,200; incidentals and travel, \$3,000; printing blanks, \$200.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the department of agriculture and inserting in place thereof the following:

For department of agriculture, \$202,750 as follows: Salary of commissioner, \$3,500; salary of deputy, \$2,750; clerical expense, \$3,000; advisory board, \$300; incidentals, \$500; institutes and public meetings, \$1,500; feeding stuffs inspection, \$4,000; fertilizer inspection, \$2,000; nursery inspection, \$750; seed inspection, \$1,000; insecticides and fungicides, \$200; licensing milk dealers, \$500; printing blanks, bulletins and circulars, \$1,000; diseases of animals, \$150,000; moth suppression, \$12,500; apple grading law, \$500; bureau of markets, \$10,000; Granite State Dairyman's Association, \$1,000; New Hampshire Horticultural Society, \$2,000; New Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association, \$500; apiary law, \$500; dairy inspection, \$3,500; advertising at fairs, \$1,250.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the laboratory of hygiene and inserting in place thereof the following:

For laboratory of hygiene, \$17,300 as follows: Salaries of two chemists, \$6,000; salaries of two bacteriologists, \$3,700; salary of pathologist, \$600; clerical expense, \$2,500; incidentals, \$2,500; printing blanks and bulletins, \$2,000.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 399, An Act Making appropriations for the Expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year Ending June 30, 1931, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the state board of education and inserting in place thereof the following:

For the state board of education, \$495,000 and, in addition, the sums paid into the state treasury as the literary fund, the forest reserve tax, the per capita tax and the tax on unorganized and other places. Of this appropriation, a sum not to exceed \$350,000 is to be expended for equalized state aid. The state board of education shall also receive for disbursement the income of the normal school dormitories and practice schools and the sums paid by school districts for the salaries of superintendents under section 40, chapter 117, of the Public Laws. In this department, any balance which may be unexpended in any fiscal year shall be available for use in the following year.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the bureau of labor and inserting in place thereof the following:

For bureau of labor, \$7,550 as follows: Salary of commissioner, \$3,000; clerical expense, \$1,600; incidentals and travel, \$1,700; printing report, \$500; printing blanks, \$250; expenses of arbitration, \$500.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to factory inspection and inserting in place thereof the following:

For factory inspection, \$10,600 as follows: Salaries of in-

spectors, \$6,200; clerical expense, \$1,200; incidentals and travel, \$3,000; printing blanks, \$200.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the department of agriculture and inserting in place thereof the following:

For department of agriculture, \$203,750 as follows: Salary of commissioner, \$3,500; salary of deputy, \$2,750; clerical expense, \$3,000; advisory board, \$300; incidentals, \$500; institutes and public meetings, \$1,500; feeding stuffs inspection, \$4,000; fertilizer inspection, \$2,000; nursery inspection, \$750; seed inspection, \$1,000; insecticides and fungicides, \$200; licensing milk dealers, \$500; printing reports, \$1,000; printing blanks, bulletins and circulars, \$1,000; diseases of animals, \$150,000; moth suppression, \$12,500; apple grading law, \$500; bureau of markets, \$10,000; Granite State Dairyman's Association, \$1,000; New Hampshire Horticultural Society, \$2000; New Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association, \$500; apiary law, \$500; dairy inspection, \$3,500; advertising at fairs, \$1,250.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to laboratory of hygiene and inserting in place thereof the following:

For laboratory of hygiene, \$17,300 as follows: Salaries of two chemists, \$6,000; salaries of two bacteriologists, \$3,700; salary of pathologist, \$600; clerical expense, \$2,500; incidentals, \$2,500; printing blanks and bulletins, \$2,000.

The report was accepted amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Munsey for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 48, An Act realting to Benefits payable by Fraternal Benefit Societies on Lives of Dependent Children.

House Bill No. 300 (In new draft) An act relating to Financial Responsibility of Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 55, An Act to License Real Estate Agents and Salesmen.

House Bill No. 204, (In new draft and new title) An Act relating to the Salaries of the Sheriffs of the Counties of Carroll and Coos.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Townsend for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 403, An Act relating to the Reimbursement of State Officials for Liability Insurance, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the rules were suspended, reference to committee on Finance dispensed with and the bill read a third time and passed.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 347, An Act Relating to Fish, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Peaslee for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 383 (In new draft) An Act Fixing the times and Places for Holding the Terms of the Superior

Court, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Munsey offered the following amendment.

Amend said bill by striking out in line 6 the word "April" and inserting in place thereof the word "March."

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rolfe offered the following amendment

Amend said bill by striking out lines 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 and 36 and inserting in place thereof the following:

For the County of Coos. At Berlin on the third Tuesday of October, at Colebrook on the fourth Tuesday of April, and adjournment shall be made immediately to Lancaster on completion of the business thereto. Adjournments may be made to Lancaster from Berlin whenever the presiding judge deems it advisable.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion Ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the amendment was not adopted.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 46, An Act relating to Appropriations for Memorial Day by Towns, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first seven lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Appropriations.* Amend paragraph XI, section 4, chapter 42 of the Public Laws by striking out the word "three" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word six, by inserting the word United before the word "Spanish" in the fifth line, by striking out the word "or" in said fifth line and inserting in place thereof a comma and by inserting after the word "Legion" in said fifth line and words and/or the Veterans of Foreign Wars, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 309, An Act relating to Snow Removal on State Aid Highways, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the first eleven lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Regulations.* Amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Public Laws by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following. 12. *Removal of Snow.* When the

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Foye for the Committee on Education to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 39, An Act Prohibiting Certain Disturbances to the Reception of Radio Waves, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS

A Majority of the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 153 (In new draft) An Act giving the Public Service Commission Jurisdiction over Contracts between Public Utilities having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

A. N. BURQUE,
ARTHUR R. JONES,
FRANK H. PEASLEE,
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,
For a Majority of the Committee

A Minority of the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

House Bill No. 153 (In new draft) An Act Giving the Public Service Commission Jurisdiction over Contracts between Public Utilities, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of the bill by adding after the word "utility" in the fifth line of said section the following: whenever the Public Service Commission shall find that such public utility has such energy at its disposal in excess of its needs for service within the state; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 1. Amend chapter 242 of the Public Laws by inserting after section 19 the following: 19-a. *Contracts; Other Utilities.* Any public utility shall make, renew or extend any contract for the delivery of electrical energy to another utility whenever the Public Service Commission shall find that such public utility has such energy at its disposal in excess of its needs for service within the state,

upon such terms and conditions as the Public Service Commission shall order to be for the public good.

C. B. ETSLER,

For a Minority of the Committee.

Senator Etsler moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated:

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Etsler demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Thompson, Allen, Etsler, Rolfe, Swallow, Foye, Meader, Falconer and Munsey.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Chandler, Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Hayford, Russell of District No. 9, Jones, Damon, Wadleigh, Burque, Peaslee, Lee, Martel, Baer and Brackett.

Nine Senators having voted in the affirmative and fourteen Senators having voted in the negative the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute was lost.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9 the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration.

House Bill No. 60, An Act concerning the Guardianship of Incompetent Veterans and Minor Children of Disabled or Deceased Veterans.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution His Excellency the Governor returned to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill.

House Bill No. 60, An Act Concerning the Guardianship of Incompetent Veterans and Minor Children of Disabled or Deceased Veterans.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9 the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the foregoing entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 offered the following amendment.

Amend said bill by adding after section 9 the following new section:

10. *Application of Laws.* The provisions of chapters 289 and 290 of the Public Laws relating to guardians shall apply to the guardians appointed under the provisions of this act in so far as the same may be applicable.

Further amend said bill by renumbering the last section of said bill to read section 11.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Allen, the following entitled bill was taken from the table.

House Bill No. 293, An Act Establishing a Permissive

City Director Manager Charter for Cities having Less than Fifty Thousand Population.

On motion of Senator Etsler, the order by which the above entitled bill was sent to a third reading was vacated.

Senator Etsler offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 293 (In new draft), by striking out in line 2 of section (b) of paragraph VII of section 4 the words "and every school district therein"; so that said section (b) of said paragraph shall read: (b) The construction, maintenance and repairing of all buildings owned by the city and of all highways, sidewalks and bridges, except as otherwise specifically voted by the municipal governing body; also amend said bill by striking out in section (c) of said paragraph VII the words "and for all school districts therein on requisition of the school boards"; so that said section (c) of said paragraph shall read as follows: (c). The purchase of all supplies for the city.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

On motion of Senator Foye the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill.

House Bill No. 198, An Act relating to the Care of County Paupers.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution His Excellency the Governor returned to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill

House Bill No. 198, An Act Relating to the Care of County Paupers.

On motion of Senator Foye the rules were so far suspended as to allow the Senate to reconsider the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was laid upon the table.

(Recess)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Hayford the order by which the following entitled bill was referred to the Committee on Finance was vacated.

House Bill No. 180, An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

On motion of the same Senator the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the above entitled bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of the same Senator the orders by which the following entitled bills were sent to a third reading were vacated.

House Bill No. 398, An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930.

House Bill No. 399, An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931.

Senator Hayford offered the following amendment to

House Bill No. 398, An Act making Appropriations for

the Expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930.

Further amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph beginning "For supreme court" and inserting in place thereof the following:

For supreme court, \$45,750 as follows: Salaries of justices, \$35,000; salary of clerk, \$500; salary of messenger, \$250; salary of state reporter, \$1,800; salary of stenographer for state reporter, \$600; incidentals, including expenses of justices, printing docket, transportation of state reporter, \$4,000; examination of law students, \$600; publication of law reports, \$3,000.

Further amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph beginning "For superior court" and inserting in place thereof the following:

For superior court, \$53,250 as follows: Salaries of justices, \$42,000; expenses of justices, \$8,000; transportation, \$2,500; incidentals, \$750.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hayford offered the following amendment to

House Bill No. 399, An Act Making Appropriations for the Expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931.

Further amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph beginning "For supreme court" and inserting in place thereof the following:

For supreme court, \$45,750 as follows: Salaries of justices, \$35,000; salary of clerk, \$500; salary of messenger, \$250; salary of state reporter, \$1,800; salary of stenog-

rapher for state reporter, \$600; incidentals, including expenses of justices, printing docket, transportation of state reporter, \$4,000; examination of law students, \$600; publication of law reports, \$3,000.

Further amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph beginning "For superior court" and inserting in place thereof the following:

For superior court, \$53,250 as follows: Salaries of justices, \$42,000; expenses of justices, \$8,000; transportation, \$2,500; incidentals, \$750.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9, the rules were suspended and the bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at two o'clock this afternoon were made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 48, An Act relating to Benefits Payable by Fraternal Benefit Societies on lives of Dependent Children.

Senate Bill No. 55, An Act to License Real Estate Agents and Salesmen.

House Bill No. 60, An Act Concerning the Guardianship of Incompetent Veterans and Minor Children of Disabled or Deceased Veterans.

House Bill No. 153, (In new draft) An Act giving the Public Service Commission Jurisdiction over Contracts between Public Utilities.

House Bill No. 204, (In new draft and new title) An Act relating to the Salaries of the Sheriffs of the Counties of Carroll and Coos.

House Bill No. 217, An Act relating to the Department of Agriculture; Salary of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner.

House Bill No. 293, An Act Establishing a Permissive City Director Manager Charter for Cities having Less than Fifty Thousand Population.

House Bill No. 297, (In second new draft) An Act to Regulate Aviation in the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 300 (In new draft) An Act relating to Financial Responsibility of Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators.

House Bill No. 347, An Act Relating to Fish.

House Bill No. 383, (In new draft) An Act fixing the Times and Places for Holding the Terms of the Superior Court.

House Bill No. 398, An Act Making Appropriations for the Expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year Ending June 30, 1930.

House Bill No. 399, An Act Making Appropriations for the Expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year Ending June 30, 1931.

On motion of Senator Foye, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions severally read a third time by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for Additional Buildings at the State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution providing for a Commission to Study the Corporation Law.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following

entitled Joint Resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 412, An Act Relating to the Issuance of Bonds by the Town of Charlestown for Highway Purposes, and Legalizing Proceedings in the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1929.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

House Bill No. 248, An Act relating to the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 413, An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Collection of an Annual State Tax for the term of two years.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 57, An Act relating to the powers of the Bank Commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 56, An Act ratifying the action of the Grafton County Delegation relating to an appropriation for the Grafton County Farm.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 352, An Act allowing Fly Fishing only, in Little Dan Hole Pond and Tributaries.

READ AND REFERRED

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 248, An Act Relating to the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 413, An Act to Providing for the Assessment and Collection of An Annual State Tax for the Term of Two Years.

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 412, An Act relating to the Insurance of Bonds by the Town of Charlestown for Highway Purposes, and Legalizing Proceedings in the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1929.

On motion of Senator Russell of District No. 9 the Rules were suspended and the following Joint Resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by its caption and referred.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint Resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

On motion of Senator Foye the following concurrent resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, there are thousands of inhabitants of this State, owning and operating radio sets which have been, and in the future may be, subject to interference by electrical apparatus operated by public service companies; and

WHEREAS, the value of radio communication is recognized as an aid to the public welfare through education and prompt information to the public in matters affecting the public safety and benefit; and

WHEREAS, delicate radio receiving apparatus often has been, and in the future, may be, disturbed by the operation of equipment of public utility companies; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Honorable Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Public Service Commission be invited to assist in bringing about better conditions for radio reception; and the good offices of said Commission are hereby requested in gaining the co-operation of public utility companies and others to that end.

The following communication from the Honorable Jeremy R. Waldron Attorney General of New Hampshire was laid before the Senate.

To the Honorable Senate:

This is to acknowledge the communication of your clerk of the seventeenth relating to House Bill No. 198, in new

draft, and in answer to your query with reference to the legal status of the corporation, the Hillsborough County Hospital Corporation, in event of the passage of House Bill No. 198, in new draft, I beg to say that it is my opinion that the corporation's status will remain unchanged; namely that of a de facto corporation.

I am,

Your most obedient servant,

JEREMY R. WALDRON,
Attorney-General.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the following concurrent resolution was taken from the table

WHEREAS it appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 19th, instant, therefore be

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, April 19th, instant, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature with the exception of such as have been referred to the next session of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of the same Senator, the following amendment to the foregoing concurrent resolution was adopted.

Amend said resolution by striking out in line 6 the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the word "three" so that said resolution as amended shall read

WHEREAS it appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 19th, instant, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, April 19th, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions

pending at that time in either branch of the legislature with the exception of such as have been referred to the next session of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Foye the Senate went into recess until 1:55.

The Senate reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

House Bill No. 383, An Act Fixing the Times and Places for Holding the Terms of the Superior Court; and requests a committee of conference, and the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Snow of Rochester, Cilley of Exeter, Small of Rochester, Duncan of Jaffrey, and French of Nashua.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate acceded to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference upon the foregoing bill and the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Etsler, Jones and Foye.

Senator Etsler for the special committee selected to prepare questions to be submitted to the Justices of the Supreme Court, offered the following resolution:

To the Justices of the Supreme Court:

Whereas the legislature of 1927 provided for the appointment of a special commission to study the general subject of state and municipal taxation and to report to the present legislature their findings and recommendations as to the expediency of revising or amending the existing tax laws; and whereas said commission has made a report to the legislature and incorporated its recommendations in sundry bills affecting the general system of taxation which

are now before the Senate; and whereas serious doubt has arisen as to the constitutionality of various provisions of these bills and it is important that the question of their constitutionality should be settled in advance of their enactment; and whereas there is not time to receive an answer to these questions before the adjournment of the present session of the legislature, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the president of the Senate be and hereby is directed to request the opinions of the justices of the Supreme Court upon the questions arising under these several bills now before the Senate, to wit: House Bills Nos. 5, 10, 13, 15 and 401, and particularly upon the questions enumerated below, and to request the justices to render their opinions as soon as may be convenient so that the subject matter may be acted upon at the next special or regular session of the legislature.

1. Would any constitutional provision be violated by imposing a tax, as provided in House Bill No. 13 in new draft, upon the franchises, property and estate of gas and electric utilities conducting business in this state?

2. If a tax may be imposed as provided in said bill is it rendered unconstitutional by the method of distribution proposed in said bill?

3. If question I be answered in the negative, is there a franchise, or any property in addition to the physical assets of such utilities, which constitutionally may be made the subject of taxation?

4. Would any constitutional provision be violated by imposing a tax, as provided in House Bill No. 10 in new draft, upon the earned income of individuals from whatever source derived with reasonable exemptions and deductions for certain expenses incurred and allowances for dependents as proposed in said bill?

5. Is it necessary in order to satisfy the provisions of the constitution that the rates and exemptions be the same on all classes of income, as for instance on earned income and on income derived from other sources?

6. Would any constitutional provision be violated by a general act exempting from taxation standing timber, the owners of which enter into a contract with the state to pay a certain fee upon the severance of the timber, as provided in House Bill No. 5 in new draft?

7. If any exemption of timber be constitutional is it rendered unconstitutional by making it apply only to tracts of more than five acres and by permitting no such contract to be made to cover more than five hundred acres in any one year, as provided in House Bill No. 5?

8. Is the good will of any trade or business constitutionally subject to a tax by the legislature? If so, can the good will of a trade or business be measured *prima facie* by a percentage of the gross receipts of the trade or business?

9. If such good will is taxable is any constitutional provision violated by imposing a tax upon retail merchants and shopkeepers, as proposed in House Bill No. 401?

10. Is it constitutional for the state to distribute the proceeds of a state tax in the manner proposed in House Bill No. 15, which provides (a) that a part of the revenue therefrom be appropriated to the state forestry department for forestry improvement work; (b) a part be appropriated to the highway department for the maintenance of state highways; (c) a part be appropriated to the state educational department for the equalization of local school facilities; (d) a part distributed to towns as a reimbursement for tax loss by exemption (provided such exemption is not in contravention to the constitution); and (e) the balance be returned to the towns of residence of the several taxpayers in the proportion that the amount of total tax paid by residents of such town bears to the total amount of such tax paid in the state as a whole?

11. Is any constitutional provision violated by imposing a tax which is assessed and collected by the state and distributed to the several towns (1) on the basis of their respective needs, as proposed in paragraphs (b) and (c) section 2 of

House Bill No. 15, or (2) on the basis of their losses by exemption, as proposed in paragraph (d) thereof, without reference to the proportion in which such towns contributed toward the payment of such a tax?

Further Resolved, That the president of the Senate be and hereby is directed to furnish a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the justices, together with the report of the interim tax commission, copies of the several bills and the governor's message to the Senate thereon.

The question being stated:

Shall the resolution of the committee be adopted?

(Discussion Ensued)

Senator Etsler withdrew his motion.

On motion of the same senator the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Etsler the order by which the following entitled bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary was vacated, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 412, An Act Relating to the Issuance of Bonds by the Town of Charlestown for Highway Purposes, and Legalizing Proceedings in the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1929.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 248, An Act relating to the State Board of Health,

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

House Bill No. 413, An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Collection of an Annual State Tax for the Term of Two Years.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint reso-

lution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 49 (In new draft) An Act relative to the Use of State Armories, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Martel for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution relating to a Continuation of Investigation of the Boston and Maine Railroad, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Senator Hayford for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred

House Bill No. 248, An Act relating to the State Board of Health,

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

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Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Military Affairs and Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

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Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

The following report of the committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 12, An Act relating to motor vehicle municipal permit fees.

Senate Bill No. 15, An Act providing for a temporary closed season on ruffed grouse in the counties of Coos and Cheshire.

Senate Bill No. 35, An Act relating to state-aid highway from the Daniel Webster Highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Senate Bill No. 41, An Act relating to road agents in towns.

Senate Bill No. 45, An Act relating to recreation commissions of public palygrounds.

Senate Bill No. 50, An Act to legalize the annual meeting of the North Conway Lighting Precinct held on the thirtieth day of March, 1929.

Senate Bill No. 54, An Act legalizing the proceedings of

the annual town meeting held in the town of Bartlett on March 12, 1929.

House Bill No. 105, An Act providing for the regulation of assistance to towns in maintaining class I and class II highways.

House Bill No. 179, An Act to make enforceable agreements for the arbitration of disputes.

House Bill No. 190, An Act relating to the state board of charities and correction.

House Bill No. 260, An Act relating to vaccination.

House Bill No. 263; An Act in relation to athletic exhibitions, creating a State Athletic Commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

House Bill No. 338, An Act relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 359, An Act to dissolve certain corporations.

House Bill No. 362. An Act relating to foreign corporations.

House Bill No. 363, An Act relating to business corporations.

House Bill No. 376, An Act relating to the returns of business corporations.

House Bill No. 381, An Act accepting the provisions of the act of congress relating to agricultural extension work.

House Bill No. 384, An Act relative to the issuance of short term evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations and public utilities.

House Bill No. 396, An Act relating to poultry department at state university.

House Bill No. 400, An Act relating to the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey.

House Bill No. 402, An Act repealing chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases.

House Bill No. 405, An Act relating to the Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint Resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint Resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint Resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint Resolution in favor of Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Nichols.

FAY F. RUSSELL,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Jones, the order by which the following entitled bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary was vacated.

Senate Bill No. 42, An Act Providing for a Change of Name of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of the foregoing bill.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(Senator Rolfe in the Chair)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Rolfe, for the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 42, An Act Providing for a Change of Name of the State Board of Charities and Correction having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the Senate non-concur in the amendments sent up by the House of Representatives and asked for a committee of conference.

Senator Rolfe moved the adoption of the report by the Senate.

The question being stated:

Shall the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the report was adopted.

Pursuant to the foregoing action the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate Senators Meader, Rolfe and Jones.

On motion of Senator Brackett, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON

THIRD READINGS

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 49 (In new draft) An Act relative to the Use of State Armories.

House Bill No. 248, An Act relating to the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 413, An Act to Provide for the Assessment and Collection of an Annual State Tax for the term of two years.

On motion of Senator Brackett the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution was read a third time by its caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint Resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

(Recess)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Etsler the resolution of the Special Committee selected to prepare questions to be submitted to the Justices of the Supreme Court was taken from the table.

Senator Etsler offered the following amendment, to the resolution.

Amend said resolution by adding at the end of question 8 the following:

If so, can the goodwill of a trade or business be measured *prima facie* by a percentage of the gross receipts of the trade or business, so that said question shall read as follows:

8. Is the good will of any trade or business constitutionally subject to a tax by the legislature? If so, can the good will of a trade or business be measured *prima facie* by a percentage of the gross receipts of the trade or business?

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Etsler moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

The question being stated:

Shall the resolution be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of William J. King.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following bill.

Senate Bill No. 36, An Act providing for the Sanitary Inspection of Hotels and Public Lodging Houses.

The message further stated that the House of Repre-

sentatives had voted to indefinitely postpone the following entitled bill sent down by the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 55, An Act to License Real Estate Agents and Salesmen.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had acceded to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled bill.

Senate Bill No. 42, An Act providing for a Change of Name for the State Board of Charities and Correction, and the speaker had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House of Representatives Messrs. Dickinson of Swanzey, Warner of Claremont, Matson of Concord, Blood of Hudson and Osborne of Sunapee.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills.

Senate Bill No. 48, An Act relating to Benefits Payable by Fraternal Benefit Societies on Lives of Dependent Children.

Senate Bill No. 47, An Act prohibiting fishing through the ice in Wash pond in the town of Hampstead.

Senate Bill No. 51, An Act authorizing the sale of certain land and buildings in New Hampton, New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 53, An Act relating to the Registration of Guides.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its amendment to the following bills:

House Bill No. 60, An Act Concerning the Guardianship of Incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans.

House Bill No. 398, An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930.

House Bill No. 399, An Act making appropriation for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill.

Senate Bill No. 46. An Act relating to Appropriations for Memorial Day by Towns.

House Bill No. 309, An Act relating to Snow Removal on State Aid Highways.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the concurrent resolution asking the Public Service Commission to assist in bringing about better conditions for radio reception and gaining the cooperation of Public Utility Companies and others to that end.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the recommendations of the Committee of Conference on

House Bill No. 383, An Act Fixing the Times and Places for Holding Terms in the Superior Court, and that the House of Representatives had adopted the following amendment proposed by the committee in the adoption of which it asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the terms of the superior court in the county of Rockingham and inserting in place thereof the following:

For the county of Rockingham: At Portsmouth on the second Tuesday of April; at Exeter on the fourth Tuesday of October.

Senator Etsler moved that the Senate recede from its position and that the amendment sent up from the House of Representatives be adopted.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Brackett demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative. Senators Chandler, Thompson, Hayford, Allen, Etsler, Wadleigh, Burque, Peaslee, Rolfe, Lee, Foye, Meader, Baer, Falconer and Munsey.

The following named Senator voted in the negative. Senator Brackett.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and one Senator having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, the Senate receded from its position and the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the Senate to act upon the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint Resolution in favor of William J. King.

On motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, reference to committee dispensed with, and the above entitled joint resolution read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Falconer the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1929.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk :

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following bills, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

House Bill No. 391, An Act to Confirm the Charter of the Grafton Power Company.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

2. *Enlargement of Powers.* Amend section 5, chapter 243 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903 and chapter 215 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Further amend said section 2 by striking out the words "This act shall take effect on its passage" in the thirty-sixth line of said section.

Further amend said bill by adding after section 2 a new section as follows:

3. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Senator Brackett the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendments to the above entitled bill.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 33, An Act relating to intoxicating liquor and prohibiting unreasonable searches and seizures.

House Bill No. 99, An Act providing for a constitutional convention.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the tax commission.

House Bill No. 132, An Act relating to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 173, An Act to provide for the construction and equipment of a dormitory for disturbed male patients at the state hospital.

House Bill No. 218, An Act relating to salary of state veterinarian and to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 251, An Act relating to the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 337, An Act relating to the salary of the state forester.

House Bill No. 342, An Act relating to the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 404, An Act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting in the town of Hart's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint Resolution to provide for additional facilities at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint Resolution relating to Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint Resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

FAY F. RUSSELL,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, An Act Providing for a Change of Name for the State Board of Charities and Correction, having considered the same, recommended that the Senate non-concur with the House of Representatives in the amendments proposed and further recommended that the following amendments be adopted.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Change of Name.* Amend section 1, chapter 108 of the Public Laws by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *How Constituted.* There shall be a state board of public welfare consisting of the governor and secretary of the state board of health, ex-officiis, and five others, one of whom shall be appointed each year by the governor and council for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Further amend said bill by adding after section 3 the following new section:

4. *Amendment.* Amend section 4 of chapter 108 of the Public Laws by inserting in the first line of said section, after the word "appoint" the words, with the approval of the governor and council; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 4. *Secretary.* They may appoint, with the approval of the governor and council, a secretary from outside the board, who, under their direction, shall give his entire time to the duties of the office, act as visiting agent to placed-out children and supervisor of volunteer visitors and perform such other duties as may rightfully belong to his office.

Further amend said bill by changing the numbers of sections 4 and 5 to 5 and 6.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
LEO L. OSBORNE,
GEO. C. WARNER,
House Conferees.

S. J. WATSON,
HARRY H. MEADER,
GEO. H. ROLFE,
ARTHUR R. JONES,
Senate Conferees.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the Committee of Conference be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the report was adopted.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORT

A Majority of the Committee on University of New Hampshire and Normal Schools to whom was referred House Bill No. 409, An Act Relating to the members of the State Board of Education, having considered the same,

report the same without amendment and recommend its passage.

GEORGE W. RUSSELL,
HARRY S. TOWNSEND,
FAY F. RUSSELL,
For a Majority of the Committee.

A Minority of the Committee on University of New Hampshire and Normal Schools to whom was referred House Bill No. 409, An Act Relating to the Members of the State Board of Education, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution,

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

ARTHUR T. HARRIS,
A. MARTEL,
For a Minority of the Committee

Senator Jones moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated:

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Etsler demanded a roll-call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Jones, Damon, Burque, Rolfe, Swallow, Lee, Foye, Martel and Meader.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Hayford, Allen, Etsler, Russell, Wadleigh, Peaslee, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

Eleven Senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute was lost.

Senator Jones offered the following amendment:

“Amend the bill by striking out in the fifth line of section

1, after the word "least" the word "three," and after the word "exceeding" the word "three", and substituting in place thereof the word "two", so that said section as amended shall read: Section 1. *State Board of Education*. Amend section 1, chapter 116 of the Public Laws, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *Membership*. There shall be a State Board of Education, consisting of the Governor, ex-officio, and seven members who shall serve without pay. At least two members, but not exceeding two, shall be trustees of the University of New Hampshire. The members shall not be technical educators nor professionally engaged in school work."

The question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued)

Senator Jones demanded a roll-call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Jones, Damon, Burke, Peaslee, Rolfe, Swallow, Lee, Foye, Martel and Meader.

The following named Senators voted in negative: Senators Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Hayford, Allen, Etsler, Russell of District No. 9, Wadleigh, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

Twelve Senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven Senators having voted in the negative the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Meader the rules were suspended and the foregoing bill read a third time and passed.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate

in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

Hous Bill No. 41, An act relating to the salary of the state purchasing agent.

House Bill No. 228, An act to increase the combination hunting and fishing license fee.

House Bill No. 347, An act relating to fish.

House Bill No. 100, An act relating to the taking of deer and other animals.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 293 (new draft and new title), An act authorizing cities to employ a city manager.

House Bill No. 409, An act relating to the members of the state board of education.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the report of the Committee of Conference and the adoption of the amendments to Senate Bill No. 42, An Act Providing for a Change of Name for the State Board of Charities and Correction.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendment of the Honorable Senate to the final adjournment resolution.

On motion of Senator Hayford the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(Senator Hayford in the Chair)

SENATE.

(Senator Etsler in the Chair)

On motion of Senator Hayford the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the members of the Senate tender to the Honorable Harold K. Davison, President of this body, their appreciation for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over their deliberations during the present session. His thorough knowledge of legislative procedure together with his courteous and kindly personality has won him the friendship and admiration of every member of the Senate. Should he seek further political preferment, he will find his former colleagues ever ready to vouch for his ability and character. As he leaves his present office, he will carry with him the high esteem of his associates who hope for his continued happiness and prosperity.

On motion of Senator Foye the following entitled bill was taken from the table.

House Bill No. 198, An Act relating to the Care of County Paupers.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Foye the rules were suspended, and the foregoing bill in order for a third reading at two o'clock this afternoon, made in order at the present time, read a third time and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 100 (In new draft) An Act relating to the Taking of Deer and other Animals, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the first eleven lines of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Penalties Increased.* Amend section 29, chapter 198 of the Public Laws, as amended by an act passed at the

present session approved March 22, 1929, by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" in the second and third lines and inserting in place thereof the words two hundred dollars, in addition to which each person convicted of such violation shall forfeit his license and if the violator shall purchase a license during the calendar year, following such conviction, the commissioner shall cancel such license, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 153 (In new draft) An Act giving the Public Service Commission Jurisdiction over Contracts Between Public Utilities, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the number "19" in the second line of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the number 20. Further amend said bill by striking out the number "19-a" in the second line of said section 1 and inserting in place thereof the number 20-a.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 217, An Act to amend Sections 5 and 8, Chapter 181 of the Public Laws 1926 relating to the Department of Agriculture, having considered the same reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendments and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the salaries of the commissioner and deputy commissioner of agriculture.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Salary Increase, Commissioner.* Amend section 5, chapter 181 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "thirty-two hundred and fifty" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the words thirty-five hundred, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 5. *Salary.* His salary shall be thirty-five hundred dollars a year, and he shall be allowed his actual expenses when on official duty elsewhere than in the office of the department.

Further amend said bill by adding after section 1 the following:

2. ———, *Deputy.* Amend section 8 of said chapter 181 by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the words twenty-seven hundred and fifty, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 8. *Salary.* The deputy commissioner shall receive annually a salary of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, and actual traveling expenses when on official duty away from the office of the department.

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 2 to read section 3.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 347, An Act in amendment of Section 26 of Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of New Hampshire relating to Fish, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the open season for trolling.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "of New Hampshire" in the second line.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 383 (In new draft) An Act Fixing the Times and Places for Holding the Terms of the Superior Court, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Superior Court.* Amend section 1, chapter 318 of the Public Laws by striking out

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 41, An Act relating to the Salary of the State Purchasing Agent, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Salary Increase.* Amend section 6, chapter 9 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "thirty-five hundred" in the third line and inserting in place hereof the words four thousand, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 6. Appointment; Bond; Salary. The governor and council shall appoint a purchasing agent for a term of three years. He shall give such bond as they shall require and his salary shall be four thousand dollars a year.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the

bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Russell of District No. 9 for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

House Bill No. 228, An Act to Increase the Combination Hunting and Fishing License Fee, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Fees Increased. Amend section 5, chapter 202 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "fees" in the third line the words in addition to his fee of fifteen cents as provided in section 6, by striking out the word "thirty-five" in the fourth line and by inserting in place thereof the word "eighty-five", by striking out the word "two" in the eleventh line and inserting in place thereof the word five, and by striking out the words "except that children under the age of sixteen may trap without a license provided they conform with the regulations of this title, in the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth lines, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Further amend said bill by striking out the first five lines in section 2.

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 3 to read section 2.

Further amend said bill by striking out the title of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to hunting and fishing license fees.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, was laid before the Senate:

To The Honorable Senate:

I return herein without my approval Senate Bill No. 12, An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Municipal Permit Fees.

In my opinion this bill violates the provisions of the Constitution, Article 17, which provides that all money bills shall originate in the House of Representatives. Under the interpretation which has been placed upon this article, in the Opinion of the Justices, 70 New Hampshire, page 642, a measure of this nature falls within the constitutional limitation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Governor.

The question being stated,

Shall the veto of His Excellency the Governor be sustained?

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Thompson, Russell of District No. 4, Townsend, Hayford, Allen, Russell of District No. 9, Damon, Wadleigh, Burke, Rolfe, Swallow, Lee, Foye, Martel, Meader, Baer, Falconer and Brackett.

The following named Senator voted in the negative: Senator Peaslee.

Nineteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and one Senator having voted in the negative the affirmative prevailed and the veto was sustained.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 217, An Act relating to the Department of Agriculture; Salary of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner.

House Bill No. 153, An Act giving the Public Service Commission Jurisdiction over Contracts between Public Utilities.

House Bill No. 383, An Act fixing the times and places for holding the terms of the Superior Court.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following bill, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 293, An Act authorizing cities to employ a city manager.

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the words "in the discretion of the court" in the last line of said section.

Further amend said section 6 by striking out the words "subject to a fine" and inserting in place thereof the words fined, and by striking the words "to imprisonment" and inserting in place thereof the word "imprisoned," in the eighteen and nineteenth lines.

Amend section 10 of said bill by striking out the comma in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof a period and by striking out the word "and" in the same line.

On motion of Senator Munsey the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments to the above entitled bill.

The message further stated that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following bills, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 48, An Act relating to Benefits Payable

by Fraternal Benefit Societies on lives of Dependent Children.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the word "and" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the word as. Further amend said section 2 by striking out the words "where not otherwise authorized by law," in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines of said section.

On motion of Senator Baer the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendments to the above entitled bill.

House Bill No. 398, An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930.

Amend said bill by striking out the words "board of charities and correction" and inserting in place thereof the words board of public welfare.

On motion of Senator Baer the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

House Bill No. 399, An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931.

Amend said bill by striking out the words "board of charities and correction" and inserting in place thereof the words board of public welfare.

On motion of Senator Baer the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 46, An Act relating to appropriations for Memorial Day by towns.

Senate Bill No. 47, An Act prohibiting fishing through the ice in Wash pond in the town of Hampstead.

Senate Bill No. 51, An Act authorizing the sale of certain land and buildings in New Hampton, New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 52, An Act relative to grade crossings of one railroad over another railroad.

Senate Bill No. 53, An Act relating to the registration of guides.

Senate Bill No. 57, An Act relating to the powers of the bank commissioner.

House Bill No. 60, An Act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans.

House Bill No. 180, An Act relating to the salaries of the justices of the supreme and superior courts.

House Bill No. 204, An Act relating to the salaries of the sheriffs of the counties of Carroll and Coos.

House Bill No. 297, An Act to regulate aviation in the state of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 300, An Act relating to financial responsibility of motor vehicle owners and operators.

Senate Bill No. 56, An Act ratifying the action of the Grafton county delegation relating to an appropriation for the Grafton county farm.

House Bill No. 41, An Act relating to the salary of the state purchasing Agent.

House Bill No. 100, An Act relating to the taking of deer and other animals.

House Bill No. 248, An Act relating to the state board of health.

House Bill No. 309, An Act relating to snow removal on state-aid highways.

House Bill No. 347, An Act relating to the open season for trolling.

House Bill No. 352, An Act allowing fly fishing only, in Little Dan Hole pond and tributaries.

House Bill No. 403, An Act relating to the reimbursement of state officials for liability insurance.

House Bill No. 413, An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution, No. 29, Joint Resolution for additional buildings at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint Resolution providing for a commission to study the corporation law.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint Resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint Resolution in favor of William J. King.

FAY F. RUSSELL,
For the Committee.

(Recess)

The Senate reassembled.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State appeared and laid before the Senate the following message from His Excellency the Governor.

To the Honorable Senate:

I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 25, "An Act Relating to the Governor's Island Bridge."

The question whether this particular bridge constitutes an interference with the public right of navigation has been the subject of lengthy litigation in our courts. In the fall of 1907 injunction proceedings were brought by the Attorney-General on behalf of the State on the ground that the maintenance of this bridge constituted a public nuisance. The case was tried originally in 1912 and after being submitted to the Supreme Court was returned to the trial court for further findings. After additional hearings an appeal was again made to the Supreme Court, in which the State's

contentions were upheld in an opinion found at page 132, Volume 79, of the New Hampshire reports, in which the court ordered that the height of the bridge should be raised to and maintained at fifteen feet above the high-water mark.

In this litigation full hearings were had before the court on various occasions, evidence introduced and the property viewed. The matter has thus been the subject of careful study by both our Supreme and Superior Courts. From this review of the history of the controversy over the question of the height of this bridge it is manifest that a far more searching investigation and thorough study of all the circumstances of the case and its effect upon the public rights was made by these tribunals than is possible under the mechanics of legislative hearings.

Furthermore, in view of the increase in navigation since the date of the court's final order in 1919 and in view of the probable growth of such navigation, I believe that it would be decidedly unwise for this legislature to modify the findings of the court. This is essentially a matter of public interest and one of great import to the development of the Winnepesaukee region and I am of the opinion that the best interests of the State will be preserved by adhering to the findings made in this respect by the court. For the foregoing reasons I have withheld my approval of this bill.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Governor.

The question being stated :

Shall the veto of His Excellency the Governor be sustained?

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the Affirmative. Senators Chandler, Thompson, Townsend, Hayford, Allen, Russell of District No. 9, Jones, Damon, Wadleigh, Burke.

Rolfe, Lee, Foye, Martel, Meader, Baer, Falconer, Munsey and Brackett.

Twenty Senators having voted in the affirmative the affirmative prevailed and the veto was sustained.

(Recess)

The Senate reassembled.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 42, An Act providing for a change of name for the state board of charities and correction.

Senate Bill No. 48, An Act relating to benefits payable by fraternal benefit societies on lives of dependent children.

Senate Bill No. 49, An Act relative to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 153, An Act giving the public service commission jurisdiction over contracts between public utilities.

House Bill No. 198, An Act relating to the care of county paupers.

House Bill No. 217, An Act relating to the salaries of the commissioner and deputy commissioner of agriculture.

House Bill No. 228, An Act relating to hunting and fishing license fees.

House Bill No. 293, An Act authorizing cities to employ a city manager.

House Bill No. 383, An Act fixing the times and places for holding the terms of the superior court.

House Bill No. 391, An Act to confirm the charter of the Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 398, An Act making appropriation for expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930.

House Bill No. 399, An Act making appropriation for the

expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931.

House Bill No. 409, An Act relating to the members of the state board of education.

House Bill No. 412, An Act relating to the issuance of bonds by the town of Charlestown for highway purposes, and legalizing proceedings in the annual town meeting of March 12, 1929.

FAY F. RUSSELL.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution; in the passage of which resolution it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of ten be appointed to join with such committee as the Senate may designate to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Carter of Nashua, Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol, Small of Rochester, Pingree of Berlin, Clow of Wolfeboro, Elkins of Concord, Wiley of Laconia, Mrs. Ware of Sullivan, Davidson of Charlestown, Mrs. Bartlett of Kingston.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh the Senate concurred in the foregoing concurrent resolution sent up from the House of Representatives.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Wadleigh, Townsend, Hayford, Burque and Brackett.

Senator Wadleigh for the joint select committee, appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature had completed the business of the session and was ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to their duty and had been informed by His Excellency that he would in person make a communication to the legislature.

His Excellency, Charles W. Tobey, then appeared and made the following communication to the Senate:

To the Honorable Senate:

Having been informed by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, I do, by the authority vested in me as Governor, hereby declare the General Court of New Hampshire adjourned to the last Wednesday in December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Governor.

And thereupon the President, in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, and by virtue of the authority vested in him, declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

NORRIS COTTON,
Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

NORRIS COTTON,
Clerk

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1929.

On the first Wednesday in January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of that body, the one hundred and twenty-first General Court of the State of New Hampshire convened at the Capital in the City of Concord, and the representatives-elect were called to order by Harrie M. Young, clerk of the House for the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and 400 members answering to their names a quorum was declared present.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the clerk to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled and requests his attendance.

The clerk appointed Messrs. Henderson of Durham, Guay of Laconia and Mrs. Phinney of Manchester as such committee.

His Excellency the Governor, having been informed that a quorum of the House was assembled, appeared, attended by the Honorable Council, and the following named ladies and gentlemen, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by His Excellency as members of the House of Representatives by taking and subscribing to the oaths of office agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson	Herbert N. Sawyer.
Auburn	George P. Griffin.
Brentwood	George A. Lyford.
Candia	Herbert D. Ranney.
Chester	Herbert W. Ray.
Danville	Romanzo C. Burrill.
Deerfield	Henry P. Haynes.
Derry	Charles Sumner Adams. Edmund R. Angell Loren Henry Bailey. Everett R. Rutter*.
East Kingston	Daniel M. Evans.
Epping	Walter W. Brown.
Exeter	Frank M. Cilley. John F. DeMeritte. Henry G. Durgin. Elmer G. Stevens.
Fremont	George A. Bassett.
Greenland	Clarence E. Gowen.
Hampstead	Frank W. Emerson.
Hampton	Charles Francis Adams.
Hampton Falls	George C. Healey.
Kensington	Herbert L. Eastman.
Kingston	Ruth G. Bartlett.
Londonderry	Charles G. Pillsbury.
Newcastle	Harry S. Yeaton.
Newfields	Perley R. Bean.
Newmarket	Thomas J. Connolly. Thomas J. Filion. Arthur A. Labranche.
Newton	Arthur Ralph Estabrook.
North Hampton	Arthur E. Seavey.
Northwood	Harold E. Batchelder.
Nottingham	Thomas E. Fernald.
Plaistow	Arthur Prescott.

Portsmouth—

Ward 1	Eben H. Blaisdell. Ralph L. Hett. Joseph Philbrick.
Ward 2	William O. Sides. Harold M. Smith. James H. Smith. Wallace D. Smith.
Ward 3	James R. McNeil*. Willie E. Winn, Jr.
Ward 4	Edward H. Adams.
Ward 5	Patrick E. Kane*.
Raymond	Horace L. Whittier.
Rye	Edward S. Sawyer.
Salem	Frank D. Davis. William A. Turner.
Seabrook	Ellsworth Brown.
South Hampton	Charles R. Jewell.
Stratham	Arthur R. Jewell.
Windham	George M. Hawley.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington Arthur C. Waterhouse.

Dover—

Ward 1	Harry R. Smith. William C. Swan.
Ward 2	William A. Crockett. George I. Leighton. Georgie E. Worcester.
Ward 3	John H. Dame. Thomas J. Otis.
Ward 4	Eula H. Buckley. Ralph B. Irwin*. Edward D. Smith.
Ward 5	Edward Durnin.
Durham	Oren V. Henderson.
Farmington	Fred I. Thayer. Alison E. Tuttle.

Lee	Fred C. York.
Madbury	William H. Knox.
Milton	Fred B. Roberts.
New Durham	George L. Hayes.

Rochester—

Ward 1	Elihu A. Corson*.
Ward 2	Edwin B. Trask.
Ward 3	Napoleon I. Masse.
Ward 4	Adelard G. Gelinas. Frederic E. Small.
Ward 5	Conrad E. Snow.
Ward 6	Sara E. Greenfield. Harry T. Hayes.

Rollinsford	Gardner Grant.
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Somersworth—

Ward 1	Amedee Cote.
Ward 2	Napoleon A. Habel*.
Ward 3	Martin J. Flannagan.
Ward 4	Fred A. Houle. Thomas J. McGreal.
Ward 5	Emile Leclerc.
Strafford	Albert H. Brown.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton	Oe Varney.
Barnstead	Harry E. Little.
Belmont	Fred W. Friend.
Gilford	Clarence V. Henderson.
Gilmanton	Leon W. Schultz.

Laconia—

Ward 1	George M. Bridges.
Ward 2	Alfred L. Guay. Alfred W. Simoneau.
Ward 3	Fred L. Rollins.
Ward 4	William F. Seaverns. Maurice G. Wiley.

Laconia—

Ward 5	Joseph Alfred Paquette. George A. Ringer.
Ward 6	Oscar A. Flanders. Edward M. Sanders.
Meredith	Joseph F. Smith.
New Hampton	Frank C. Plastridge.
Sanbornton	Howard W. Sanborn.
Tilton	Frank J. Phelps. Irving E. Young.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany	William B. Parker.
Bartlett	George E. Gale.
Chatham	Madison O. Charles.
Conway	John C. Broughton. George D. Emery. Arthur R. Shirley.
Effingham	John G. Thompson.
Hart's Location	Florence Morey.
Jackson	Leonard A. Fernald*.
Moultonborough	Fred P. Richardson.
Ossipee	Mark H. Winkley.
Sandwich	Charles R. Fellows.
Tamworth	Robert C. Spaulding.
Tuftonboro	John R. Whitten.
Wakefield	Samuel H. Paul.
Wolfeboro	Stephen W. Clow. Harold H. Hart.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown	Alexander J. Morency.
Andover	Charles H. Putney.
Boscawen	Ervin A. Griffin.
Bow	Arthur M. Case.
Bradford	Leslie C. Trow.
Canterbury	Louis D. Morrill.
Chichester	John L. T. Shaw.

Concord—

Ward 1	. . . . .	John H. Rolfe. William J. Veroneau.
Ward 2	. . . . .	Charles A. Maxner.
Ward 3	. . . . .	Edward P. Robinson.
Ward 4	. . . . .	Ray E. Burkett. Louis P. Elkins. Donald Knowlton.
Ward 5	. . . . .	George A. Foster. Isaac Hill*.
Ward 6	. . . . .	Arthur E. Bean. Earle F. Boutwell. George H. Nash. Herbert W. Rainie.
Ward 7	. . . . .	Helen S. Abbott. Harold C. Gibson. Samuel J. Matson.
Ward 8	. . . . .	William A. Lee.
Ward 9	. . . . .	Edward B. Haskell. Robert N. Coates*.
Danbury	. . . . .	George A. Danforth.
Epsom	. . . . .	Horace W. Edmunds.

Franklin—

Ward 1	. . . . .	James H. Gerlach.
Ward 2	. . . . .	Wiggin S. Gilman. Henry J. Proulx.
Ward 3	. . . . .	Frederick A. Holmes. Henry L. Young.
Henniker	. . . . .	Fred T. Connor.
Hill	. . . . .	Edward H. Catlin.
Hooksett	. . . . .	Ephrem Lafond. Samuel Poor.
Hopkinton	. . . . .	Timothy F. Burns.
Loudon	. . . . .	Abraham L. Osgood*.
New London	. . . . .	Fred B. Gay.
Northfield	. . . . .	Walter H. Bosworth.

Pembroke	Hercule P. Rainville. Laurence F. Whittemore.
Pittsfield	Courtland F. H. Freese. Frank H. Sargent.
Sutton	Herbert L. Pillsbury.
Warner	Herbert G. Martin.
Webster	Daniel L. Holmes.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst	Frank C. Taylor.
Antrim	Morton Paige.
Bedford	Arthur H. Hodgman.
Bennington	Henry W. Wilson.
Brookline	George H. Nye.
Deering	Mary B. Holden.
Goffstown	William H. Beals. Carl B. Pattee.
Greenfield	Clarence M. Gipson.
Greenville	Edward Pelletier.
Hillsborough	George W. Boynton. Charles F. Butler.
Hollis	George W. Hardy.
Hudson	George F. Blood. Howard S. Legallec.
Manchester—	
Ward 1	Harry B. Cilley. Sherman L. Greer. George Allen Putnam.
Ward 2	Oscar F. Bartlett. Arthur W. DeMoulpiet. Alba O. Dolloff. Charles E. Hammond*. Ann Story.
Ward 3	Charles O. Johnson. Denis A. Murphy. Fred W. Pingree. Frank C. Provost.

Manchester—

	Timothy M. Sheehan.
Ward 4	Percy W. Caswell.
	Mary E. Phinney.
	George J. Smith.
	Harold M. Worthen, Sr.
Ward 5	Patrick J. Creighton.
	William B. Eagan.
	Frank J. Healy.
	Thomas J. Horan.
	James S. Jennings, Jr.
	Robert J. Keefe.
	John F. Kelley.
	William H. Mara.
	Michael J. McNulty.
	John C. O'Brien.
Ward 6	Charles S. Currier.
	John M. Mahoney.
	William G. Mealey.
	Andrew O. Morin.
	Robert J. Murphy.
	Grover C. Stanley.
Ward 7	John A. Foley.
	Jeremiah B. Healey, Jr.
	John J. Horan.
	Patrick McQueeney.
	Albert Murray.
	Thomas B. O'Malley.
Ward 8	John A. Burke.
	William O. Corbin.
	Edward F. Cote.
	Mark B. Flanders.
	Williburt Gamache*.
	William J. Langton.
Ward 9	Frank J. Bodkin.
	John J. Collins*.
	Herman Knoetig.

Manchester—

	Valentine J. McBride.
Ward 10	Paul P. Grauer. John M. Hunter. Walter O'Connell.
Ward 11	Philip R. Gleason. John F. Joyce. James J. Madden. Patrick O'Brien. Elmer D. Roukey.
Ward 12	Arthur P. Bisson. William H. Guevin. Alpha J. Letendre. Alfred F. Maynard. Antonio Millette. Alphonse Roy*.
Ward 13	Almon A. Boisvert. Alfred E. Fortin. Pierre A. Gauthier. Aime J. Guimond. Julian Lambert.
Mason	Charles L. Barnes.
Merrimack	George W. Carroll.
Milford	Hiram C. Bruce. Gertrude N. Howison. William Weston.
Mont Vernon	Jay M. Gleason.

Nashua—

Ward 1	Eliot A. Carter. Harry P. Greeley. Roscoe S. Milliken.
Ward 2	George M. French, Sr. George W. Underhill.
Ward 3	Joseph Boilard. Edward Latour. George J. Lavoie.

Nashua—

Ward 4	. . . . .	Merle C. Colburn. Edwin F. Nolan.
Ward 5	. . . . .	Delphis Chasse. Arthur Papachristos.
Ward 6	. . . . .	Alfred J. Shea. John P. Sullivan.
Ward 7	. . . . .	John Guinan. Charles E. Lazott. John H. Welch*.
Ward 8	. . . . .	Robert E. Letendre. Charles F. Moran. Irinie L. Ravenelle.
Ward 9	. . . . .	Honore Bouthillier. Charles H. Brodeur. Charles Dionne.
New Boston	. . . . .	Albert F. Trow.
New Ipswich	. . . . .	Mabel M. Jones.
Pelham	. . . . .	Arthur H. Peabody.
Peterborough	. . . . .	George D. Cummings. Robert E. Walbridge.
Weare	. . . . .	John F. Tierney.
Wilton	. . . . .	Stanley H. Abbot.
Windsor	. . . . .	Joseph R. Nelson*.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead	. . . . .	Harvey T. Moore.
Chesterfield	. . . . .	Moses H. Chickering.
Dublin	. . . . .	Wilfred M. Fiske.
Fitzwilliam	. . . . .	Arthur E. Stone.
Harrisville	. . . . .	John J. Stewart.
Hinsdale	. . . . .	Earl P. Bailey*.
Jaffrey	. . . . .	George H. Duncan. Jason C. Sawyer.
Keene—		
Ward 1	. . . . .	William J. Callahan. Edward B. Holmes.

Keene—

	George E. Newman, Sr.
Ward 2	Loyal Barton.
	Carlos L. Seavey.
Ward 3	Abijah H. Barrett, Sr.
	Edmund H. Pitcher.
Ward 4	Wilder F. Gates*.
Ward 5	Charles S. Bergeron.
	John M. Duffy.
Marlborough	Ernest F. Flint.
Richmond	Ralph L. Morgan.
Rindge	George W. Wilder.
Stoddard	William F. Lane.
Sullivan	Marietta A. Ware.
Surry	Robert M. Crain.
Swanzey	Milan A. Dickinson
Troy	Martin L. Clark.
Walpole	Clarence W. Houghton.
	Arthur E. Wells.
Westmoreland	Omer G. Thompson.
Winchester	Winfred C. Burbank.
	John H. Dickinson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Charlestown	James W. Davidson.
Claremont	John Laban Ainsworth.
	John W. Dow.
	Aaron King.
	Adelbert M. Nichols.
	Thomas Pagon.
	George P. Tenney.
	George C. Warner.
	William F. Whitcomb.
Cornish	William W. Balloch.
Croydon	Clinton K. Barton.
Grantham	Perley Walker.
Langdon	Waldo D. Stevens

Newport	Daniel K. Barry. George E. Lewis. Robert T. Martin.
Plainfield	Charles A. Tracy.
Springfield	George D. Philbrick.
Sunapee	Leo L. Osborne.
Unity	Perley E. Breed.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria	David B. Plumer.
Ashland	Frank S. Huckins.
Bath	Amos N. Blandin.
Benton	Walter J. Yeaton.
Bethlehem	Brinie P. Ferrin.
Bridgewater	Alba H. Carpenter.
Bristol	E. Maude Ferguson.
Campton	William B. Avery.
Canaan	Charles E. Kenyon.
Dorchester	John H. Fairburn.
Enfield	Earl S. Hewitt.
Franconia	Roy W. Bowles.
Grafton	Fred W. Barney.
Hanover	Francis V. Tuxbury. Carl C. Ward.
Haverhill	Dick E. Burns. John L. Farnham. Frederic Earl Thayer.
Hebron	Roy M. Smith.
Holderness	Joseph W. Pulsifer.
Lebanon	George W. Briggs. Charles B. Drake. Dan O. Eaton. Curtis W. Hyde. Charles B. Ross.
Lincoln	Edward D. Burt*.
Lisbon	Carl W. Carleton. William H. Merrill.

Littleton	Harry M. Eaton. James B. Hadley. Charles F. Harris. John R. Lyster.
Lyme	Earl C. Perkins.
Orford	Olin N. Renfrew.
Piermont	John F. Simpson.
Plymouth	Kenneth G. Bell. Harry S. Huckins.
Rumney	Joseph A. Rogers.
Thornton	Leland E. Holmes.
Warren	Daniel H. McLinn.
Waterville	David S. Austin, 2d.
Wentworth	Frank H. Colby.
Woodstock	Leander F. Parker.

COOS COUNTY.

Berlin—

Ward 1	Margaret H. Barden. Arthur W. O'Connell*. Joseph H. Roy. Henry A. Smith.
Ward 2	Frank H. Cross. Jules E. Parent. Robert W. Pingree. Thomas M. Toohey.
Ward 3	John A. Burbank.: Hans Christian Johansen. Fred R. Olsen.
Ward 4	Leopold Gagne. Marie A. Gagne. Napoleon Heroux.
Clarksville	John C. Hurlburt.
Colebrook	John J. McNeeley. Ernest A. Rainville.
Columbia	Alpheus Frizzelle.
Dalton	Frank E. Tillotson.

Dummer	Fred U. Woodward.
Gorham	William H. Morrison.
	Frank S. Purrington.
Jefferson	Raymond C. Kimball.
Lancaster	Seth Forbes.
	Frank P. Marshall.
Milan	Lavator A. Bickford.
Northumberland	James W. Bean.
	Elmer F. Brown.
Pittsburg	Perley A. Terrill.
Stewartstown	Charles A. Heath.
Stratford	Hugh H. Johnson*.
Whitefield	George A. Colbath.
	Harry M. Lamere.

The clerk then called the House to order and stated that the first business before the House was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

Mr. Carter of Nashua placed in nomination Mr. Harold M. Smith of Portsmouth and moved his election.

On a *viva voce* vote Mr. Smith was declared elected temporary presiding officer and was escorted to the chair by Mr. Carter of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker by ballot. The presiding officer appointed Messrs. Adams of Portsmouth and Small of Rochester as a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Mr. Small for the committee reported the following result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	394
Necessary to a choice	198
George H. Duncan had	134
George A. Foster had	260

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the election was

*Those marked with an asterisk were not present but appeared and qualified later as will be found in the daily proceedings of the House.

made unanimous and Mr. Foster was declared elected Speaker and was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Blandin of Bath, Snow of Rochester, and Miss Greenfield of Rochester.

The Speaker addressed the House as follows:

I deeply appreciate the honor which you have seen fit to bestow upon me. I fully realize the responsibilities of the office and shall strive at all times to conduct the affairs of the House in accordance with the rules and the desires of the members to the end that we may have a speedy but efficient session.

I ask that all committees organize at once, and that the committee members, as well as members of the House, cooperate with the Chair to further the business which comes before us. I stand ready upon every occasion to do anything possible to accomplish these results, and urge your hearty co-operation.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the following officers of the House were elected by acclamation:

Clerk, Harrie M. Young of Manchester.

Assistant Clerk, Howard H. Hamlin of Claremont.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Guy S. Neal of Acworth.

Doorkeepers, Cameron M. Empey of Keene, Harvey A. Stowe of Auburn, Dan B. Bunnell of Stewartstown, and Charles A. Cloutman of Dover.

Harrie M. Young and Howard H. Hamlin then appeared and were duly qualified by taking the oath as clerk and assistant clerk respectively.

HARRIE M. YOUNG,

Clerk for 1927-1928.

Guy S. Neal was declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms and Cameron M. Empey, Harvey A. Stowe, Dan Bunnell and Charles A. Cloutman were declared elected doorkeepers for the ensuing two years.

The above named then appeared and qualified for their respective positions by taking the oath of office.

RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representative has organized by the choice of George Arthur Foster as Speaker, Harrie M. Young as Clerk, Howard H. Hamlin as Assistant Clerk and Guy S. Neal as Sergeant-at-Arms and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey,—

Resolved, That the rules of the last House be adopted as those of the present session until otherwise ordered by the House.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees :

Agriculture.—Connor of Henniker, Bickford of Milan, Spaulding of Tamworth, Pattee of Goffstown, Barrett of Keene, Ainsworth of Claremont, Chickering of Chesterfield, Simpson of Piermont, Johnson of Stratford, Bassett of Fremont, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Bell of Plymouth, Griffin of Boscawen, Richardson of Moultonborough, Peabody of Pelham, Brown of Epping, York of Lee.

Appropriations.—Dickinson of Swanzey, Clow of Wolfboro, Sawyer of Atkinson, Seaverns of Laconia, Shaw of Chichester, Warner of Claremont, Huckins of Plymouth, Walbridge of Peterborough, Brown of Northumberland, Ross of Lebanon, Matson of Concord, Emerson of Hampstead, Brown of Strafford, Rogers of Rumney, Blood of Hudson, Corbin of Manchester, Pingree of Berlin, Osborne of Sunapee, Schultz of Gilmanton.

Banks.—Martin of Newport, Hill of Concord, Cilley of Exeter, Tenney of Claremont, Jewell of South Hampton, Freese of Pittsfield, Paige of Antrim, Briggs of Lebanon, Bailey of Derry, Elkins of Concord, Hewitt of Enfield, Gerlach of Franklin, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Parent of Berlin, Hunter of Manchester, Pillsbury of Sutton, Duffy of Keene.

Claims.—Gates of Keene, Crain of Surry, Edmunds of Epsom, Purrington of Gorham, Thayer of Haverhill, Boynton of Hillsborough, Dolloff of Manchester, Fernald of Nottingham, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Trow of Bradford, Heath of Stewartstown, Charles of Chatham, Lazott of Nashua, Flanagan of Somersworth, Roy of Manchester, Latour of Nashua, Jennings of Manchester.

Education.—Tracy of Plainfield, Henderson of Durham, Mrs. Phinney of Manchester, Tuttle of Farmington, Mrs. Howison of Milford, Mrs. Holden of Deering, Tuxbury of Hanover, Cummings of Peterborough, Gibson of Concord, Mrs. Jones of New Ipswich, Prescott of Plaistow, Dow of Claremont, Mrs. Bartlett of Kingston, Provost of Manchester, Moran of Nashua, Hurlburt of Clarksville, Eagan of Manchester.

Elections.—Eaton of Lebanon, DeMoulpied of Manchester, Gerlach of Franklin, Burkett of Concord, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Turner of Salem, Huckins of Ashland, Boynton of Hillsborough, Callahan of Keene, Robinson of Concord, Seavey of Keene, Bosworth of Northfield, Toohey of Berlin, Pingree of Manchester, Bisson of Manchester, Brodeur of Nashua, Houle of Somersworth.

Fisheries and Game.—Dickinson of Winchester, Greer of Manchester, Balloch of Cornish, Henderson of Gilford, Healey of Hampton Falls, Hayes of Rochester, Lane of Stoddard, Terrill of Pittsburg, Avery of Campton, Bean of Concord, Tenney of Claremont, Thompson of Effingham, Brown of Seabrook, Martin of Warner, Guay of Laconia, Colburn of Nashua, Murphy of Manchester, Cote of Somersworth, Currier of Manchester.

Forestry.—Boutwell of Concord, Morgan of Richmond, Friend of Belmont, Parker of Woodstock, Morrison of Gorham, Pitcher of Keene, Trow of New Boston, Huckins of Ashland, Austin of Waterville, Fellows of Sandwich, Plastridge of New Hampton, E. D. Smith of Dover, Roberts of Milton, Haynes of Deerfield, Hodgman of Bedford, Smith of Manchester, Rolfe of Concord.

Incorporations.—Bean of Northumberland, Crain of Surrey, Olson of Berlin, McNeeley of Colebrook, Kenyon of Canaan, Perkins of Lyme, Forbes of Lancaster, Evans of East Kingston, Breed of Unity, Madden of Manchester, Morin of Manchester, Nelson of Windsor, Gleason of Manchester, Pagan of Claremont, Letendre of Nashua, Keefe of Manchester, Roy of Berlin.

Industrial School.—Henderson of Durham, Trow of Bradford, Davis of Salem, Carroll of Merrimack, Mrs. Ware of Sullivan, Lamere of Whitefield, Phelps of Tilton, Parker of Albany, Stevens of Langdon, Fairburn of Dorchester, Beals of Goffstown, Evans of East Kingston, Mrs. Gagne of Berlin, Chasse of Nashua, Denis A. Murphy of Manchester, Morency of Allenstown, Filion of Newmarket.

Insurance.—DeMeritt of Exeter, Merrill of Lisbon, Eaton of Littleton, Danforth of Danbury, Elkins of Concord, H. R. Smith of Dover, Richardson of Moultonborough, Underhill of Nashua, W. D. Smith of Portsmouth, Cilley of Exeter, Tuxbury of Hanover, Whittier of Raymond, Dionne of Nashua, Sheehan of Manchester, Proulx of Franklin, McNeil of Portsmouth, Papachristos of Nashua.

Judiciary.—Snow of Rochester, Burkett of Concord, Rainie of Concord, Callahan of Keene, Greeley of Nashua, Merrill of Lisbon, Adams of Portsmouth, Burbank of Berlin, Knowlton of Concord, Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol, French of Nashua, Putnam of Manchester, Holmes of Franklin, Lewis of Newport, Weston of Milford, Duncan of Jaffrey, Small of Rochester, McGreal of Somersworth, McNulty of Manchester.

Labor.—Milliken of Nashua, Broughton of Conway, Fiske of Dublin, Olson of Berlin, Hadley of Littleton, Paquette of Laconia, Colbath of Whitefield, Stewart of Harrisville, Flint of Marlborough, Clark of Troy, Gipson of Greenfield, Trask of Rochester, Colby of Wentworth, Smith of Berlin, Mara of Manchester, Shea of Nashua, Leclerc of Somersworth.

Laconia State School.—Wiley of Laconia, Catlin of Hill, Waterhouse of Barrington, Crain of Surrey, Frizzell of Columbia, Harris of Littleton, Gleason of Mont Vernon, Lyford of Brentwood, Jewell of Stratham, Sawyer of Rye, Adams of Derry, J. C. O'Brien of Manchester, Kane of Portsmouth, Gilman of Franklin, Nolan of Nashua, Boisvert of Manchester, L. Gagne of Berlin.

Liquor Laws.—Burns of Haverhill, Freese of Pittsfield, Angell of Derry, Bridges of Laconia, Stone of Fitzwilliam, Bruce of Milford, Miss Abbott of Concord, Hardy of Hollis, Seavey of North Hampton, Mrs. Phinney of Manchester, McNeely of Colebrook, Durgin of Exeter, Blaisdell of Portsmouth, Guevin of Manchester, Fernald of Jackson, Welch of Nashua, Winn of Portsmouth.

Mileage.—Adams of Derry, Barnes of Mason, Holmes of Thornton, Sides of Portsmouth, Broughton of Conway, Thompson of Westmoreland, Bean of Northumberland, Eaton of Lebanon, Gowan of Greenland, Waterhouse of Barrington, O'Connell of Manchester, Burke of Manchester, Gamache of Manchester, Hereux of Berlin, Joyce of Manchester, Millette of Manchester, John C. O'Brien of Manchester.

Military Affairs.—Catlin of Hill, Hewitt of Enfield, Hart of Wolfeboro, Bowles of Franconia, Barnes of Mason, Cilley of Manchester, Paquette of Laconia, Irwin of Dover, DeMoulted of Manchester, Carter of Nashua, Murray of Manchester, Bouthillier of Nashua, Grant of Rollinsford, Coates of Concord, Foley of Manchester, Lafond of Hooksett, O'Malley of Manchester.

National Affairs.—Dolloff of Manchester, Ringer of Laconia, Parker of Albany, Clark of Troy, Heath of Stewartstown, Burns of Haverhill, Putney of Andover, Lyford of Brentwood, Yeaton of Newcastle, Dame of Dover, Dow of Claremont, Grauer of Manchester, Maynard of Manchester, Collins of Manchester, Mahoney of Manchester, Creighton of Manchester, Letendre of Nashua.

Normal Schools.—Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol, Bell of Plymouth, Abbot of Wilton, Little of Barnstead, Lyster of Littleton, Morrill of Canterbury, Rainville of Colebrook, Mrs. Morey of Hart's Location, Bowles of Franconia, Mrs. Buckley of Dover, Worthen of Manchester, Lebranche of Newmarket, Ravenelle of Nashua, Stanley of Manchester, Letendre of Manchester, Yeaton of Benton, Bergeron of Keene.

Public Health.—Drake of Lebanon, Nash of Concord, Angell of Derry, Crockett of Dover, Sanders of Laconia, Burt of Lincoln, Ranney of Candia, Carleton of Lisbon, Thompson of Westmoreland, Barton of Keene, Barry of Newport, Bowles of Franconia, Haskell of Concord, Gelinis of Rochester, Simoneau of Laconia, Mrs. Barden of Berlin, Johnson of Manchester.

Public Improvements.—Hart of Wolfeboro, Plumer of Alexandria, Davidson of Charlestown, Roy of Chester, Bailey of Hinsdale, Corson of Rochester, Whitten of Tiltonboro, Smith of Meredith, Holmes of Keene, Woodward of Dummer, Abbot of Wilton, Holmes of Webster, Hett of Portsmouth, Kelley of Manchester, Boilard of Nashua, Barney of Grafton, King of Claremont.

Railroads.—Durgin of Exeter, Holmes of Thornton, Ringer of Laconia, Stewart of Harrisville, Johansen of Berlin, Harris of Littleton, Carroll of Merrimack, Young of Tilton, Bean of Newfields, Batchelder of Northwood, Eaton of Littleton, Guimond of Manchester, O'Connell of Berlin, McQueeney of Manchester, Cote of Manchester, Durnin of Dover, McNeil of Portsmouth.

Revision of the Statutes.—H. M. Smith of Portsmouth, Caswell of Manchester, Adams of Hampton, Farnham of Haverhill, Cilley of Manchester, Tierney of Weare, Wilder of Rindge, Sargent of Pittsfield, Hammond of Manchester, Nichols of Claremont, Miss Greenfield of Rochester, Sanborn of Sanbornton, J. H. Smith of Portsmouth, Moore

of Alstead, Grant of Rollinsford, Connelly of Newmarket, Wells of Walpole.

Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Leighton of Dover, Knox of Madbury, Philbrick of Springfield, Nye of Brookline, Houghton of Walpole, Winkley of Ossipee, Gay of New London, Smith of Hebron, Renfrew of Orford, Hyde of Lebanon, Ringer of Laconia, Walker of Grantham, Ferrin of Bethlehem, Gale of Bartlett, Marshall of Lancaster, Varney of Alton, Eastman of Kensington.

Soldiers' Home—Bartlett of Manchester, Blaisdell of Portsmouth, Mrs. Buckley of Dover, Phelps of Tilton, Seavey of Keene, Masse of Rochester, Tierney of Weare, Edmunds of Epsom, Stevens of Exeter, Sawyer of Rye. Davis of Salem, Gauthier of Manchester, Roukey of Manchester, McBride of Manchester, Patrick O'Brien of Manchester, Lambert of Manchester, Guinan of Nashua.

State Prison.—Estabrook of Newton, Maxner of Concord, Masse of Rochester, Kenyon of Canaan, Taylor of Amherst, Case of Bow, Kimball of Jefferson, Bean of Newfields, Yeaton of Newcastle, Dame of Dover, Worthen of Manchester, Lavoie of Nashua, Mealey of Manchester, Knoetig of Manchester, Healey of Manchester, Habel of Somersworth, Flanders of Manchester.

State Hospital.—Flanders of Laconia, Swan of Dover, Tuttle of Farmington, Tillotson of Dalton, Gates of Keene, Perkins of Lyme, Legallee of Hudson, Putney of Andover, Young of Franklin, Burrill of Danville, Gowan of Greenland, Barton of Croyden, Fellows of Sandwich, J. J. Horan of Manchester, Sullivan of Nashua. F. J. Healy of Manchester, Hayes of New Durham.

Towns and Counties.—Frizzell of Columbia, Barton of Croyden, Flint of Marlborough, Young of Tilton, Hadley of Littleton, Morrill of Canterbury, Mrs. Bartlett of Kingston, Swan of Dover, Plastridge of New Hampton, Colbath of Whitefield, Carpenter of Bridgewater, Fortin of Manchester, Bodkin of Manchester, Veroneau of Concord.

Griffin of Auburn, Poore of Hooksett, Langton of Manchester.

University of New Hampshire.—Osgood of Loudon, Cummings of Peterborough, Paul of Wakefield, Newman of Keene, Thayer of Haverhill, Otis of Dover, Stevens of Exeter, Breed of Unity, Sanborn of Sanbornton, Miss Story of Manchester, Forbes of Lancaster, McLinn of Warren, Emery of Conway, Knox of Madbury, Mrs. Worcester of Dover, Pelletier of Greenville, Rainville of Pembroke, T. J. Horan of Manchester, Hawley of Windham.

Ways and Means.—Carter of Nashua, Butler of Hillsborough, Burns of Hopkinton, Burbank of Winchester, Ward of Hanover, Rutter of Derry, Wilson of Bennington, Thayer of Farmington, Pulsifer of Holderness, Whitcomb of Claremont, Milliken of Nashua, Rollins of Laconia, Shirley of Conway, Whitemore of Pembroke, Blandin of Bath, Lee of Concord, Cross of Berlin.

Rules.—The Speaker, Small of Rochester, Snow of Rochester, Duncan of Jaffrey, Carter of Nashua.

Journal of the House.—The Speaker, Coates of Concord, Warner of Claremont.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills.—Henderson of Durham, Connelley of Newmarket.

State House and State House Yard.—Gibson of Concord, Veroneau of Concord, McLinn of Warren.

State Library.—Mrs. Ware of Sullivan, Joyce of Manchester, Mrs. Worcester of Dover.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester.

Resolved, That a committee of ten members, one from each county, be appointed by the Chair to select some suitable person to act as chaplain during the present session of

the legislature and report such selection to the House for consideration.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Cilley of Manchester, Emerson of Hampstead, Callahan of Keene, Martin of Newport, Smith of Meredith, Richardson of Moultonborough, Morrison of Gorham, Blandin of Bath, Small of Rochester and Whittemore of Pembroke.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua.

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized subject to the approval of the appropriations committee to secure the services of one stenographer for the use of the Speaker and Clerks and two for the use of the members and for committee hearings.

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint the following employees of the House:

One custodian of mail and supplies, one warden of the coat room, one assistant warden of the coat room, one library messenger, one telephone messenger, five pages of the House and one page to the Speaker.

The question being on the resolution,

Mr. Small of Rochester moved that the resolution be amended by striking out all after the preamble and inserting the following: one custodian of mail and supplies, one warden of the coat room and three pages of the House.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the amendment was laid upon the table.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to investigate the matter of employees and report not later than next Tuesday morning.

The speaker appointed as such committee: Messrs. Carter of Nashua, Dickinson of Swanzey, Hart of Wolfeboro, Smith of Rochester and Blandin of Bath.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester.

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered the hours for assembling of the House be at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon until January 16.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Manchester.

Resolved, That the drawing of seats be made a special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Burkett of Concord.

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and for the election of a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester.

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be and hereby is authorized to employ the services of a stenographer and a messenger.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, at 1:05 P. M., the house took a recess until 1:55 P. M.

(After recess)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate, having assembled, has organized by the choice of Harold K. Davison, as President, Norris

Cotton as Clerk, Benjamin F. Greer, as Assistant Clerk, Frank M. Ayer as Sergeant-at-arms, Wilbur H. White as Messenger, Raymond B. Lakeman as Doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will be ready to meet the House in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for the Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and for the election of a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General, at two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House meet at 2 o'clock.

IN CONVENTION

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua.

Resolved, That the Honorable Secretary of State be requested to lay before the convention the return of the votes for Governor and Councilors cast in the last election.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the convention the returns of the votes for Governor and Councilors cast in the last election.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh of District No. 12.

Resolved, That the votes for Governor and Councilors be referred to a committee consisting of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, to examine, compare and count the same, and report thereon.

The chairman named as such committee, Senator Wadleigh of District No. 12, and Messrs. Cilley of Manchester, and Whittemore of Pembroke.

On motion of Senator Hayford of District No. 6.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to wait upon His Excellency, Huntley N. Spaulding, Governor, and inform him that a quorum of each branch of the legislature has assembled and completed its organization and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Chairman named as such committee, Senators Hayford of District No. 6, and Rolfe of District No. 15, and Mrs. Phinney of Manchester, Messrs. Elkins of Concord and Morgan of Richmond.

On motion of Senator Etsler of District No. 8, it was voted to proceed with the election of a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

Mr. Carter of Nashua placed in nomination for Secretary of State, Enoch D. Fuller.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey nominated Hon. Enos K. Sawyer.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for Enoch D. Fuller and he was declared elected Secretary of State.

Mr. Carter of Nashua placed in nomination for State Treasurer, Henry E. Chamberlin.

Senator Foye of District No. 18 nominated George E. Farrand.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for Henry E. Chamberlin and he was declared elected State Treasurer.

Mr. Carter of Nashua placed in nomination for Commissary General, Charles W. Howard.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey nominated Eugene T. Sherburne.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for Charles W. Howard and he was declared elected Commissary General.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Hayford of District No. 6 reported that the committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, Huntley N. Spaulding, Governor, had attended to that duty and that

His Excellency, the Governor, had a communication which he desired to make.

The Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, appeared and delivered the following address:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Senators and Representatives:

Opinion is divided upon the desirability of an outgoing governor delivering an extended address to the incoming legislature. Formerly, this was not customary, but Governor Bass came into this chamber and gave the incoming legislature the benefit of his experience in the administration of the State's business. I believe he acted wisely and that it is well that an address from the retiring governor now has become an established custom.

It is not in my province to make recommendations to this legislature, and I shall make none. That duty devolves upon the incoming governor. It is, however, my duty to review briefly matters pertaining to the outgoing administration and give to you the advantage of my experience gained through two years of constant study upon state problems, with the hope that it may help you in your deliberations. Otherwise, there would be no object in taking the valuable time of this legislative body. These ideas are given to you to make such use of, as in your wisdom seems proper.

At the outset, let me say that I am extremely grateful to the people of our state for the opportunity they have given me to serve them in this high office. I have found it, on the whole, a pleasurable duty.

I wish to say that my experience in connection with the different state departments and institutions has convinced me that, speaking by and large, the men at the head of these departments and institutions are of high grade and are doing valuable service.

I shall not speak of the work of all the departments, but

confine my remarks only to matters of major importance, as well as to those of unusual occurrence during this administration.

FINANCES

The legislature of 1925 made appropriations covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. The legislature of 1927 made appropriations covering the two fiscal years from July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1929. The only full fiscal year in the present administration was that from July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928; and so this is the only full year upon which I can report. I have prepared an operating statement of the business of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, covering the receipts and expenditures of the State, except those of the Fish and Game, and Highway Departments. These departments are maintained by special funds not a part of the general revenue. I shall endeavor to present these figures to you in a way that will be easily understood.

Our income for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, was as follows:

General Revenue	\$2,182,888.37
State Tax	1,585,000.00
Bonds issued by act of 1927 legislature.....	386,000.00
Restricted income items	71,779.22

Total income	\$4,225,667.59
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We expended and made contracts during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for

Maintenance	\$3,379,433.29
Construction under bond issue already expended	311,367.36
Construction under bond issue contracted but not paid for	74,632.64
Construction from general appropriations ..	80,367.94
Retirement of Hospital bonds	147,000.00

Total	\$3,992,801.23
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This deducted from the total income leaves a balance of \$232,866.36, or, in other words, our state tax was placed \$232,866.36 higher than was necessary to carry on the State's business that year.

The fact that the State is \$232,866.36 better off than was anticipated at the beginning of the fiscal year is most gratifying, and I see no reason to expect that the present fiscal year will not produce equally good results.

Should this prognostication be correct, the State's financial condition at the end of the present fiscal year will be \$26,000 better off than upon July 1, 1927. This result will have been attained, although we will have expended during this period \$586,000 in building the girls' dormitory at the Industrial School, Manchester, the Nurses' Home at the State Hospital, Concord, the Dormitory at the Laconia State School, and the Laconia Armory, and in bringing into public ownership Franconia Notch. This does not take into consideration the Fish and Game, or the Highway Departments, which are maintained by special funds.

During the previous administration, there was compiled and set up a statement of accounts which showed the appropriations made for the maintenance of the several state departments as liabilities. I do not subscribe to this theory of state accounting, for it does not show as balancing assets the income revenues provided by the legislature to take care of these appropriations. The monies used by the departments under appropriation acts are simply monies which the State disburses to its own several agencies from funds which the State itself provides. It seems to me that a more accurate picture of the State's financial condition is shown by a comparison of the actual money assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of each fiscal year. However, in order that you may have a complete picture of the situation, I have prepared two statements, one on the same basis as that set up and reported by the previous administration, the other on a strictly cash basis. These state-

ments cover all of the State departments, including Fish and Game, and Highway, but do not include the money owed the towns by the Highway Department on joint accounts not finally settled.

Our liabilities on the first basis June 30, 1928, were \$3,582,279.43, an increase of \$698,324.79 over those of the year previous, figured on exactly the same basis. The net state debt figured on a cash basis June 30, 1928, as shown by the state treasurer's report, was \$1,196,256.57, an increase of \$719,973.39. The increase shown in the two foregoing statements was caused by the building construction program and flood damage payments authorized by the legislature.

AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

The auditing of state accounts is one of the most important services of the state government. At present we have a state auditing accountant with insufficient facilities for rendering this service, so that efficient verification of accounts by the auditor is not being made and full information of the current fiscal affairs of the departments is not available through him.

RECESS COMMISSIONS

Under acts of the legislature of 1927, it became the duty of the governor to name four recess commissions; one to consider the tax situation; another the possibility of combinations or other advantageous changes in the state departments; a third, the desirability of having the State erect a building on the grounds of the Eastern States exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts; and a fourth to provide for the erection and dedication of markers and tablets upon the battlefields of Bennington and Saratoga, commemorating the part taken by New Hampshire soldiers in those great victories of the Revolutionary War.

Care was taken in the choice of members of these unpaid commissions, good men were secured for all of them, and

I wish to thank them, in behalf of the State of New Hampshire, for the public spirit they have shown in the discharge of their duties. I am sure the legislature of 1929 will give careful and appreciative attention to their reports.

In this connection, I would like to say just a word about the good work performed by the members of various unpaid state boards and commissions who serve with much benefit to the State. Their unselfish and patriotic devotion of their time and talents to the work of the State should be fully appreciated by the public, as it is by those whose official positions give them knowledge of the facts.

The report of the recess tax commission is at hand. The make-up of this commission was such that I do not believe any body of men could have been chosen in the State better adapted to this work; and their devotion to duty in the study of this most difficult subject and the framing of valuable suggestions in regard to it deserves our praise and appreciation.

They have made four major recommendations:

First, a personal income tax. In this, I have believed for many years, I am one of those who believe that whether a person obtains his possession of this world's goods through inheritance, good luck, or special ability, it has come only through the society in which he lives, and therefore he owes an obligation to that society in proportion to his good fortune.

Second, a corporate franchise tax for electric utilities. I see no reason why electric utilities should not pay in the aggregate taxes comparable to those paid by railroads, and other utilities.

Third, timber tax recommendations. The taxation of growing wood and timber has long been a vexatious problem in our tax system. I believe that enactment of a law along the line recommended by the commission will do much to make New Hampshire, from the standpoint of

scenery and development of wood-using industry, a better state.

Fourth, special equalization fund. If we are to insist that the poorer towns of the state maintain highways and schools at the high standard required by state law, I believe that the well worked out details of the commission's recommendation for a special equalization fund are necessary.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD

When my administration began, there were pending against the State, appeals by the Boston and Maine railroad for abatement of its 1925 and 1926 taxes. These would have involved the State in long and expensive litigation. President Hannauer sought to obtain an amicable settlement of this matter without resort to court action, and for this purpose requested a personal hearing before the Tax Commission, which was granted. At this hearing, in which I participated, a settlement was made whereby the railroad withdrew its 1925, 1926 and 1927 appeals, involving over \$3,000,000 and was granted a refund of \$42,000 on its 1927 tax. This refund was less than the estimated cost to the State of preparing the cases for trial. I believe that in agreeing to this settlement Mr. Hannauer manifested a desire for better relations between the State and its principal transportation system, and I desire to say here that my official and personal relations with him have furnished convincing evidence that he is sincere in that desire.

The motor vehicle has come into general use and has taken a large part of the railroad's business. This presents a difficult problem which can be solved to the advantage of both through a spirit of co-operation between the State and the railroad.

FISH AND GAME

The settlement of partridge damages to fruit trees occupied a great deal of time during my administration, and while the amount of money involved was small, the amount

of award this year being about the same as to build 130 feet of concrete highway, I was anxious to take sufficient time to make sure the orchardists, as well as the sportsmen, were treated equitably. The law provides that partridge damage may be referred to the governor, the commissioner of agriculture, and the fish and game commissioner, as an appeal board. In 1926, the damage allowed was \$13,803.25. In 1927, it was \$1,897.98. The 1927 award met with much dissatisfaction by some orchardists. On account of this, careful field investigations were made by inspectors appointed by the board. As a result of these investigations, a new plan of adjustment was worked out based on scientific principles which I believe gives a more equitable adjustment than formerly. This plan was adopted for 1928 and resulted in allowances totaling \$891.57. Undoubtedly, there are many orchardists who have been entitled to claims which they have never presented, and some who in the past have not received their full damage. However, it is of interest to note that a few cases have been found where fruit growers during the last five or six years have received in damage awards more than the value of their trees figured upon recent sale prices for orchards. I suggest a careful investigation of the equity of the present plan of adjustment.

FRANCONIA NOTCH

The legislature of 1925 made an appropriation of \$200,000 for the purchase by the State of Franconia Notch, including the Old Man of the Mountain, to be dedicated to the memory of the men and women who served the nation in times of war. The necessary negotiations not having been concluded during the ensuing two years, the legislature of 1927 continued the life of the appropriation, and I count it an honor and a privilege that I was able to assist as governor in the final formal transfer of this property from private hands to public ownership.

The State would not have been able to pay the reason

able price of \$400,000 fixed by the owners of the tract without the aid rendered by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. Through this Society, which has done so much for the welfare of our state, nation-wide interest was aroused in the public ownership of the Profile and the Notch. Fifteen thousand people, from all sections of the country, made individual gifts to the purchase fund. In this way, \$100,000 was raised, and the remaining \$100,000 came from the estate of James J. Storrow, former treasurer of the Society, whose memory will be preserved among us by this benefaction.

On September 16, 1928, the Franconia Notch Forest Reservation and Memorial Park was dedicated with impressive exercises which included the unveiling of a bronze tablet suitably inscribed.

Arrangements have been made for the co-operation of the state forestry commission and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests in the management of the tract, and well-considered plans for the development of the attractions of the park are in progress.

At the end of two years, the Society, by the arrangement made, comes into the possession of the southern part of the tract. The State has already taken the northern part. The Society has agreed to use all the income from its part for the benefit of New Hampshire forests, and, at the end of twenty years, to deed to the State of New Hampshire, free and clear, without cost, the part which it has managed. By this arrangement, the State at that time comes into possession of the entire property valued at \$400,000, without additional payment.

I consider the addition of this asset to the resources of the State one of the outstanding events in the recent history of New Hampshire.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Last summer charges were made to me concerning the state department of agriculture, particularly in relation to

the work for eradication of bovine tuberculosis and to the disposal of the carcasses of tubercular cattle. These charges were made in connection with the probable reappointment of Commission Andrew L. Felker. A public hearing was widely advertised and was attended by more than 200 persons, indicating the widespread interest in this important branch of the State's work.

After listening to the evidence submitted at a lengthy hearing and giving it subsequent study, I found that the department of agriculture, Commissioner Felker and the state veterinarian, Dr. R. W. Smith, who had direct charge of the disposal of the carcasses, were completely exonerated from the charges filed against them. The evidence presented included figures and opinions from Dr. E. A. Crossman, federal inspector in charge of bovine tuberculosis, and from others qualified to speak authoritatively, indicating that this eradication work in New Hampshire is being done as economically and as efficiently as in neighboring states. The cost of testing cattle last year was 38 cents per head in New Hampshire, 37½ cents in Vermont, 33 cents in Maine, and 92 cents in Massachusetts. The figures from Maine did not in all cases include the cost of transportation, which, if added, would in all probability make the total testing cost higher in Maine than in this state.

United States government figures show that the average salvage of condemned cattle in New Hampshire has been greater in each of the last seven years than the average salvage in either Vermont or Maine. In 1927, the average for Vermont was \$16.43; for Maine, \$17.55; and for New Hampshire, \$23.82. For 1928, the figures will show a very substantial increase because of the rising beef market.

One of the complaints against the department was that it had granted a virtual monopoly in the sale of condemned cattle to one man. This was practically admitted by the department, which took the ground that it was for the best interests of the State to have most of the business handled by one reputable dealer. This contention was supported

conclusively by evidence at the hearing which showed that the State received an average of \$5.28 per head more from this favored dealer than from a commission house through which some business was done, and which receives and disposes of the cattle, takes out compensation for its services and returns the balance to the State.

There was no evidence of fraud or conspiracy in connection with any of these dealings or of any financial loss to the State.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The University of New Hampshire has been one of the important problems of my administration, both because of my deep personal interest in the University and because it is one of the major institutions of the State, through its money cost and the importance of its work. I have given careful thought and study to the University's needs and its relation to the State. It seemed desirable to me to make some changes in the Board of Trustees, not because of any lack of loyalty to the University on the part of the Trustees replaced, but solely because of my conclusion, after long consideration of the matter, that a different state perspective would bring about improved conditions. I will add that my actions in this respect were taken most reluctantly, from a personal standpoint, and only because I was convinced that if I did my full duty I could do no differently in the light of my knowledge of the situation.

Our state normal schools have started certain four year courses to prepare teachers for high school work. The University, likewise, is preparing teachers for the same sphere of action. Because of this change in the normal schools' program, which makes them do the same work as the University in this respect, it is desirable that a spirit of co-operation rather than rivalry should exist between them.

In considering this question, my first thought was to have one board charged with the management of all the educa-

tional institutions of the State; but, upon careful examination of the subject, objections to this plan presented themselves as likely to be detrimental both to the University and the normal schools; and so, as a move to bring about a better co-operative feeling, I appointed a member of the state board of education, the governing body of the normal schools, to the board of trustees of the University. I believe it would be well if the common interests of these institutions could be made still closer by the appointment of another trustee of the University to the state board of education.

At the present time, the cost to the State for the University is in round numbers \$620,000. I realize that this is a large tax on the people of the State, but inasmuch as an imperatively needed and extensive building program is under way, a reduction in the income would be a serious handicap to the institution, and I believe that at present a change in the mill tax for the support of the University would be a mistake.

The question of out-of-state students at the University has been much discussed in recent years, and a marked difference of opinion as to the best policy exists. For several years prior to 1927, the enrollment at the University had increased very rapidly, until the total enrollment in 1927 reached 1,650. For about ten years prior to 1927, there had been in operation a process of selection from among applicants for admission from outside the State. In 1925, the legislature, by specific act, limited the enrollment of entering out-of-state students to 12 per cent of the total enrollment of the preceding year's entering class.

Increases continued so fast, and, correspondingly, accommodations were becoming so much more crowded, that it became necessary to make another change in the enrollment policy. The Board of Trustees, after long study, decided to reduce the number of entering out-of-state students to 8 per cent of the previous entering class total; to increase slightly tuition fees; and to raise somewhat the qualifica-

tions for entrance of New Hampshire students. These changes, together with a general lessening of desire for a college education, throughout the country, resulted in reducing the size of the student body during the present college year to about 1,500.

In taking up the matter of the cost of the University to the State, with a view to possible savings, I considered the possibility of increasing materially the tuition fee as a revenue producing measure. The present tuition fee is much below the actual cost of instruction given the student and my thought was to raise the fee to somewhere near the cost to the state. This seemed a logical procedure, but according to the University authorities, a materially higher tuition cost would be a serious handicap to over 90 per cent of the students. Therefore, I discarded this plan as impracticable.

I considered, also, making provision whereby boys and girls unable to meet their college expenses would be enabled to complete their education by obligating themselves to pay the amount of the tuition increase after they were graduated and had found employment. This, however, seemed to place too heavy a burden upon the young shoulders of those just starting out to make their way in the world, and was abandoned.

I believe we have today a board of University Trustees who view the institution, not as an end in itself, but as a means to the end of benefiting the State. It is quite natural for a trustee, devoted to the advancement of his particular institution, to over-emphasize its relative importance to the state as a whole, but we should try to guard against that tendency and to have trustees for all of our institutions who are able and willing to take the broader view of their duties and responsibilities.

In President Lewis, I believe we have at Durham a good executive, a capable administrator, one who desires to make the University a credit to the State and who is able to do so, and above all a constructive educator who will see that

the University sends its boy and girl graduates out into the world well prepared for their life work.

The fact that the building needs of the University will not be fully met within the next few years, and that the students will continue to need facilities which they cannot have, in spite of the State's generous support, offers a splendid opportunity to alumni and other friends, and public-spirited citizens, to help the institution. By the gift of an endowment or scholarship fund, the donor may have the satisfaction of establishing a worthy project that will probably exist as long as New Hampshire exists. There is no good reason that I can see why the University cannot begin to attract donations of all kinds—even a major building—from the friends of New Hampshire who desire to serve wisely the boys and girls of today and tomorrow at this center of learning.

FLOOD

On November 3 and 4, 1927, New Hampshire was visited by a disastrous flood. The damage to our highway system was the greatest in the history of the State. Careful survey by the State and Federal engineers placed the damage at approximately \$2,700,000. With the State facing this great loss, it was evident that a special session of the legislature should be called to provide the necessary funds for emergency repairs.

On November 29, the legislature met and adjourned at a total expense to the State of \$4,777.27; voted a bond issue of \$3,000,000, if found necessary to meet the emergency, and also provided a plan for retiring the bonds by adding one cent to the gasoline road toll—a remarkably fine example of legislative efficiency. The special act, as passed by the legislature, authorized a bond issue not to exceed \$3,000,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent per annum. Also to borrow on short term notes in anticipation of the bond issue.

Further provisions of the act are as follows: The State

shall pay the entire cost in repairing the State, State Aided and Trunk Line highways, while in case of serious damage to all other town and city highways, the State shall pay such sums of money as the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council may deem just and reasonable. When this act was passed, the State could borrow money at about $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, and the general supposition in financial circles was that the rates of interest would be lower rather than higher. Money rates have since that time, however, taken an unexpected advance, with the result that we are still borrowing on short term notes. Unless there is a change in money rates, these notes cannot be funded, unless a rate of interest higher than 4 per cent is authorized. The principal controversial question that could arise between the State and local communities within the flood area was the one which left in the hands of the Governor and Council the power to decide just how much they would allow local communities for the repair of their local highways where serious damage had occurred.

Since the interpretation of the words "serious damage" was left to the Governor and Council, it was most important that we should determine some general rule for payment to the towns in order that no community should be treated inequitably. After carefully considering the situation, we decided to construe the words "serious damage" to mean damage in excess of 1-5 of 1 per cent of the towns' valuation, and that the State would pay all the damage to the local highways in excess of that amount. This ruling met with but little dissatisfaction, and I found but few local communities inclined to try to get more than their fair share. In fact, I know of but one community in the State (there may be others) which was not satisfied with the administration of this large sum of money.

At this time I wish to commend the co-operation of the State Highway Commissioner and his engineering organization in assisting the Administration to meet the emergency. The Highway engineers connected with the flood work

during the past year have spent nights, Sundays and holidays on the job, requiring but few extra field assistants, thus keeping the cost down to minimum and saving the State a heavy overhead expense. It was a good job well done, and the Administration wishes to recognize the services of these men to the State at this time. I make this statement from a full knowledge of the work done, gained by close contact with the Highway Department and by personal inspections on the ground.

In less than 10 days following the flood, all of our trunk line highways were open to traffic with temporary structures. Many complex engineering problems have faced the Highway Department. In several localities it was desirable to relocate and enlarge the stream beds before attempting to reconstruct the damaged highways. One such instance only is referred to, this being in the town of Gorham, where the replacement of two large bridges was eliminated by changing the course of the Peabody River. In some instances, it has been necessary to purchase outright farms and homesteads, and to entirely abandon the old rights of way where such action was cheaper. Examples of this work can be found at Bath and East Warren, while others are scattered all over the flood area. Over 200 bridges, 200 culverts, and 100 miles of roadway were destroyed by the flood waters. On the State roads and the trunk line system, 105 new bridges have been built during the past summer, all of which are of modern construction, replacing in many instances bridges that would have had to be built within a short time had they not been swept away by the flood waters. In addition to the new bridges, 35 others were so damaged that they had to be repaired or required new abutments.

The mileage of roads damaged includes approximately 15 miles of trunk line highways, 20 miles of State Aid roads, and 75 miles of town roads. There were also many miles of washed out ditches, landslides that covered the highways with silt and other debris; roadside washouts that

required extensive fills and new retaining walls; the total mileage of such damage being hard to ascertain. Some of our towns were damaged to the extent of 30 per cent of their valuation, many others from 10 per cent to 20 per cent, and had the State not shared the burden, these communities could have hardly survived. Work that could be done last winter was done, in order that the summer traffic would not be seriously inconvenienced.

With the authority given the Governor to borrow \$3,000,000, it is gratifying to know that a bond issue of less than one-half of that amount will be necessary.

The total cost of the flood damage to the State and towns was \$2,393,687.65, or approximately \$300,000 less than the State and Federal engineers estimated. This amount includes an engineering charge of \$57,298.10, which is only about 2 per cent of the total expenditure. The towns' share in the total expense has been \$156,889.91, and the Federal government's share, \$337,144.75. Our special road toll this year will amount to approximately \$450,000, so if bonds to take care of the flood damage are issued now, they will not exceed \$1,425,000, and should be retired in less than 3½ years from the present time.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In 1927, we built approximately 30 miles of hard surface road, 15 miles of concrete and 15 miles of bituminous macadam, a larger mileage of hard surface road than had been constructed in any previous year. We expended during that year \$191,083.18 less than our highway department income. In 1928, we actually constructed 47 miles of hard surface road, 30 miles of concrete, and 17 miles of bituminous macadam, and have under construction at the present time 5 additional miles of concrete for which the money is set aside. In doing this, we have expended \$212,397.89 from previous surplus and used \$315,155 of extra Federal funds allotted to us on final adjustment of flood damage.

For the two years 1927 and 1928, we used from previous surplus \$21,314.71.

Three factors made possible our accomplishment in the increased construction of hard surface roads during 1927 and 1928. First, special highway appropriations calling for over \$600,000 were denied by the legislature, and only \$110,000 allowed in cases of special merit. Second, more modern methods of manipulating concrete, and our ability to contract for longer stretches. Third, the increase by the 1927 legislature of the regular gasoline road toll from 2 to 3 cents a gallon, making more money available for construction purposes.

The value of good highways has become self-evident. Most of the states are now embarked on extensive programs for building hard surface roads. I do not believe it is necessary to elaborate on the advantages of good roads, and shall assume that you are in accord with the present nation-wide thought on this subject.

So great is the interest among our citizens in highway improvements that we are confronted with numerous plans which are advocated by various individuals and groups. Some would have us borrow \$30,000,000 at once or within three years, and in that time attempt to complete the whole trunk line system. Others believe we should adhere strictly to our present plan of "pay as you go" each year. Between these extremes we have all kinds of proposals.

In view of the fact that at the present time new construction is carried on jointly by the State and local communities, it is apparent that in considering any plan of enlarged construction the effect upon the local communities is of prime importance. This phase of the matter has not been given proper consideration.

It is evident that New Hampshire is to go forward on a larger highway development. To legislate intelligently, you should have before you the best figures available, as to present and future needs and the best methods of financing.

In 1926, Governor Winant very wisely caused to be made

a survey of highway transportation by the Federal Government in co-operation with the State of New Hampshire, which resulted in the recommendation by the Federal authorities that, if we are to keep up with the increasing traffic requirements, we should for the next ten years construct 85 miles per year of hard surface roads. I am convinced that their recommendation is sound. On the strength of this report, I recommended to the last legislature an increased road toll and registration fee to approach the carrying out of this program. The legislature, however, failed to adopt my recommendation, so far as the increased registration fee was concerned, and this program has not gone on as fast as it should during the last two years. I have given careful study to this subject during my entire administration, and have had prepared for your information the results of an exhaustive examination which was made to show (1) the cost of the ten year building program, however financed; (2) an estimated amount of income under our present laws; (3) possible ways of financing this program under different conditions of income and distribution of the burden between the state and the towns.

All of these plans are predicated on the assumption that there will be no unreasonable increase in special appropriations, no additional trunk lines authorized, and the same relative increase in state aided roads as in the last few years. Unless these principles are adhered to, more money will have to be found from other sources, or it is doubtful if any constructive program in sequence can be carried out.

The survey of 1926 contemplated the building of 85 miles of hard surfaced road a year over a period of ten years upon our trunk line system which carries 69 per cent of the travel. The first question that will come to your mind is, what will this cost? As near as can be estimated, the total cost of trunk line construction and maintenance, and the State's share of state aid construction and maintenance, together with other activities required under present laws,

excluding bond interest, will be \$61,863,000 for the ten year period. If the State assumes the additional burden of the bridges, we estimate that this sum would be increased by approximately \$1,500,000.

The cost of the first year is estimated to be \$6,293,000. With diminishing cost in maintenance, the estimate for the year 1938 is \$6,093,000. The slight decrease is caused by the fact that the State's share in the maintenance of new state aid roads has increased enough to partly offset the considerable saving in maintenance caused by the increased mileage of hard surfaced trunk line roads.

The next consideration is what income will be available to meet these costs, if the towns continue to contribute approximately the same amounts as at present. This is estimated to be \$58,696,000. Beginning the first year at \$5,059,000, this gradually increases on account of the contemplated increase in registration fees at the present rates estimated from increased numbers of automobiles from 103,000 at the present time to an estimated number of 134,000 in 1938, and also a normal growth in the consumption of gasoline and other minor increases gives an estimated income in 1938 of \$6,563,000.

Plan 1 is based on completing the program of construction in 10 years, with the towns relieved of trunk line maintenance but still participating on the basis of approximately two dollars of the State's money to one dollar of the town's money as at present in trunk line construction and reconstruction. Under this plan, there is figured only the normal increase in revenue available under the present law. The estimated initial bond issue for 1929 would be \$1,285,600, and at the end of 10 years it is estimated that there would be outstanding \$4,794,300 of bonds, which could not be paid off until sometime between 1948 and 1950, if the reconstruction program should continue after the 10 year period. We are already hearing the discussion of the three-lane highways and double highways. When we embark on the program

of three-lane highways and double highways, with the purchasing of new rights of way, our costs then as compared with those of today will be staggering. With this under consideration, it will immediately occur to you that in ten years from now we shall have just begun on our major highway problem, and we should not be faced with a large debt on present construction at that time.

Under Plan 2, the estimated revenue is exactly the same as in Plan 1, except that it includes an additional \$4,000,000 over the 10 year period to be obtained from the fourth cent of the gasoline road toll after the flood bonds are retired in about $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. With this additional revenue, less bonds will be required and there will be a smaller interest charge. The plan provides for exactly the same contribution from the towns as does Plan 1, but the situation at the end of the 10 years will be materially different for not over \$35,000 of bonds should be outstanding at that time.

Plans 1 and 2 are based upon the towns' contribution on the same basis as at present for trunk line construction, and their portion of this construction would necessitate their raising \$1,180,000 per year as against approximately \$500,000 per year for trunk line construction as at the present time. They would be relieved of all trunk line maintenance expense.

Plan 3 contemplates their participation to the extent of \$500,000 per year as at present for trunk line construction but still relieved of all trunk line maintenance expense. The difference would be made up by increasing the gasoline road toll to 5 cents per gallon from 1932 on, including the fourth cent of the present toll now used for flood money. It would be necessary to issue bonds up to and including 1934 under this plan. By 1938, there would be still outstanding \$3,470,000 of bonds which should be retired by 1942.

Plan 4 relieves the towns entirely from any participation in trunk line construction, maintenance or reconstruction, and it provides for this reduction in funds and for the additional revenue needed to carry out the program by an in-

crease of 30 per cent in automobile registration fees, as well as the use of the fourth cent of the road toll when available and an additional cent to be added immediately. Under this plan, at the end of 1938, there would be \$1,440,000 bonds outstanding which should be retired in 1939.

In considering the four different plans, the first and second plans would cost the towns as much or more than at the present time. The third plan would cost the towns approximately \$500,000 per year less for trunk lines than at present. These have the disadvantage of not giving the Highway Department a free hand in planning its work, because construction will depend upon the willingness and ability of the local towns, which would result often times in putting improvements where the money is available rather than where it is most needed. It also prevents the Highway Department from planning its work in advance and taking advantage of its engineering forces during the winter, so that an earlier start may be made on improvements in the spring.

Plan 4 would obviate many of the difficulties encountered in the other plans. It places more of the tax on the motor vehicles, to this extent relieving real property. The maintenance and construction on the trunk line and state aided roads does not give the whole highway picture in New Hampshire. Last year, there was expended on all the highways of the State, including city and town expenditures, \$8,992,373.23. Of this amount, the motor vehicle paid 46.2 per cent including permit fees in lieu of local taxes. If permit fees are excluded, the motor vehicles furnished 39.3 per cent. From these figures, it is evident that even with a higher registration and gasoline toll, general property will still bear a large part of the highway burden in New Hampshire.

Under Plan 4 the Highway Department would be able to review the needs of construction for the coming year in

the fall and make the necessary survey therefor. The office engineering work and contract letting would be done through the winter, and actual construction in many cases would be over before the heavy traffic came on. This would all be possible because there would be no delay in waiting for the decision of the towns at the March meetings.

Since there has been a wide-spread discussion of a plan which would build the entire 850 miles of hard surface within three years, relieve the towns entirely of trunk line costs, and finance the same with a bond issue of upwards of \$30,000,000, I have caused to be prepared Plan 5, a statement showing what the State's condition would be under this program. If this should be undertaken, about 1-5 of our entire trunk line mileage of 1500 miles, including gravel construction, would be torn up each year for 3 years. This would cause a succession of almost unbearable detours, and, as the news of the condition spread abroad would tend to restrict our summer visitors to the necessary army of contractors and laborers brought in from other states to do this tremendous piece of work. I fear that any tourists who did find themselves entangled in this confusion would retain for a long time unpleasant memories of New Hampshire highways.

With this program, the State would relieve the towns of all participation in trunk line construction, maintenance and reconstruction. It is estimated that we would be obliged to borrow the first year \$12,750,000, the second year, \$10,080,000, the third year, \$10,200,000, or a total amount in bonds of approximately \$33,000,000. During the remainder of the 10 year period, provided no new construction whatever was done, this would be reduced by approximately \$9,000,00, if no new sources of revenue are provided, leaving the State at the end of the 10 year period with a debt of \$24,000,000, having constructed no trunk line roads for 7 years.

If it was decided to take care of these bonds during the 10 year period, as provided in Plan 4, it would be neces-

sary to retain the fourth cent of the gasoline road toll after the payment of flood bonds, to add the additional one cent immediately, and to increase registration fees by about 70 per cent. I do not think I need to comment further on this program.

In presenting this brief picture of the highway situation, my object has been to help you in your consideration of this difficult but vital problem. I realize that estimates for so long a period are at best largely questions of opinion, but I believe that the methods by which the estimates have been made are sound in principle and that the anticipated results shown are conservative. If, in any of the plans described, you find a basis for your approach to this vital problem, or from the data presented you can obtain suggestions or guidance toward better plans, my object will have been accomplished.

I count it an honor and a privilege, as well as a duty, to welcome you, law makers of our state, to this historic hall. The true end of government is the happiness and prosperity of the governed, and I know that it will be your sincere purpose to do all in your power to bring about this condition in the state we all love and are proud to serve.

If I may say a personal word in closing, I have tried to give the state a good administration. I have enjoyed the work. I shall miss the associations of the past two years. I am happy in turning over the responsibilities to my successor.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester,—

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives in convention assembled this second day of January, 1929, has listened with gratification to the farewell message of Governor Huntley N. Spaulding, and hereby express to him the high esteem in which we hold him and his conduct of his office.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Wadleigh of District No. 12 for the joint committee to whom was referred the return of the votes cast for Governor and Councilors at the last biennial election reported that they had examined, compared and counted the same, with the following result :

For Governor

	Charles W. Tobey	Eaton D. Sargent	Henry C. Iram	Frank T. Butler
Rockingham county	16,919	7,607	10	33
Strafford county	9,986	7,333	3	7
Belknap county	6,182	3,944	2	5
Carroll county	4,940	1,786	5	8
Merrimack county	14,395	10,393	26	32
Hillsboro county	23,779	28,441	36	50
Cheshire county	8,266	4,721	13	32
Sullivan county	5,414	3,454	14	5
Grafton county	11,341	6,200	8	15
Coos county	7,209	5,919	10	19
	108,431	79,798	127	206
Total vote			188,562	
Plurality for Tobey			28,633	
Majority for Tobey			28,300	

*For Councilors.**First District.*

William H. Leith, Lancaster, r,	had	22,976	
Eli J. King, Berlin, d,	had	12,904	
Majority for Leith			10,072

Second District.

Harry Merrill, Exeter, r,	had	24,504	
Peter M. Gagne, Somersworth, r,	had	13,209	
Majority for Merrill			11,295

Third District.

Cyprien J. Belanger, Manchester, d, had	18,954	
Ralph W. Davis, Manchester, r,	had	15,107
Majority for Belanger		3,847

Fourth District.

Harry D. Hopkins, Keene, r,	had	20,562
Albert H. Caldwell, Milford, d,	had	15,781
Majority for Hopkins		4,781

Fifth District.

Harry L. Holmes, Henniker, r,	had	23,804
Enos K. Sawyer, Franklin, d,	had	15,704
Majority for Holmes		8,100

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Senator Rolfe of District No. 15,—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to wait upon the Honorable Charles W. Tobey and inform him officially of his election as Governor of the State of New Hampshire and that the Senate and House of Representatives are ready to receive any communication from His Excellency at such time as he may desire.

The chairman named as such committee Senators Rolfe of District No. 15 and Townsend of District No. 5, Messrs. Carter of Nashua, and Brown of Northumberland and Mrs. Howison of Milford.

On motion of Senator Swallow of District No. 16,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait upon William H. Leith, Harry Merrill, Cyprien J. Belanger, Harry D. Hopkins and Harry L. Holmes and inform them officially of their election to the Honorable Council.

The chairman named as such committee Senator Swallow of District No. 16 and Messrs. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth and Merrill of Lisbon.

On motion of Senator Hayford of District No. 6 the convention rose.

HOUSE.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilson of Bennington offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be instructed to procure and furnish to each member of the

House and officers thereof, during the session, two daily newspapers, published in the state, each member and officer to choose the papers he desires to have and indicate the same to the Sergeant-at-Arms forthwith.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued).

Mr. Small of Rochester raised the point of order that the resolution was not in order under House rule No. 17.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Small appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

No other member having joined in the appeal the appeal was not put.

The question being on the resolution of Mr. Wilson of Bennington.

Mr. Small of Rochester called for a division.

A division being had 219 members voted in the affirmative and 75 members voted in the negative and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester.

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure as soon as possible, 2000 copies of the legislative manual, in substantially the same form as 1927, for the use of the House and Senate and the Executive department.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester.

Resolved, That the committee on rules with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignments of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

The Speaker named as such committee on the part of

the House: Messrs. Hart of Wolfeboro, Dickinson of Swanzey and Carter of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke,

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of copies of the final message of His Excellency, the Governor.

SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. Small of Rochester called for the special order, it being the drawing of seats.

Mr. Cilley of Exeter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following members be allowed to choose seats in advance of the regular drawing:

Women Members of the House, Blandin of Bath, Angell of Derry, Bartlett of Manchester, Bickford of Milan, Burbank of Berlin, Butler of Hillsborough, Carter of Nashua, Charles of Madison, Callahan of Keene, Cilley of Manchester, Clow of Wolfeboro, Coates of Concord, Davidson of Charlestown, Dickinson of Swanzey, Duncan of Jaffrey, Healey of Hampton Falls, Hart of Wolfeboro, Holmes of Franklin, Knox of Madbury, Lee of Concord, Newman of Keene, Nichols of Claremont, Rainville of Colebrook, Rolfe of Concord, Rogers of Rumney, Shaw of Chichester, Smith of Portsmouth, Small of Rochester, Snow of Rochester, Whittemore of Pembroke, Knowlton of Concord, Burkett of Concord, Carrier of Manchester.

The question being on the resolution.

Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "women members of the House."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the resolution as amended.

Mr. Carter called for a division.

A division being had the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

The Speaker instructed the Clerk to draw seats for the absent members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Carter of Nashua for the committee appointed to consider the question of the appointment of House attaches moved that the resolution be taken from the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The question being on the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

Custodian of Mail and Supplies.—Benjamin H. Bragg, Alstead.

Warden of the Coat Room.—George A. Simpson, Center Harbor.

Assistant Warden of the Coat Room.—Ross P. Sanborn, Ashland.

Library Messenger.—Arthur A. Tilton, Laconia.

Telephonic Messenger.—Eli Langlois, Concord.

Pages.—Wallace S. Thompson, Wilmot; Percy S. Congdon, Colebrook; Robert O. Kelley, Plaistow; Wm. C. Sullivan, Keene; Chris Korcoulis, Manchester.

Speaker's Page.—Cyril J. Fretwell, Concord.

Mr. Cilley of Manchester for the committee appointed to consider the selection of a chaplain recommended the election of Rev. Willis P. Odell of Sandown.

On a *viva voce* vote the report was accepted, the recommendation adopted and Rev. Willis P. Odell declared elected Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns, it adjourns out of respect to the memory of Hon. Wm. J. Ahern.

Messrs. Hammond of Manchester, Kane of Portsmouth and Roy of Manchester having qualified before His Excellency the Governor appeared and took their seats as members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lewis of Newport at 5:25 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua,

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five, three of whom shall be of the majority party and two of the minority party, to make a study during the session of the duties of the House attaches and report upon the same with recommendation for the benefit of the 1931 Session; said report to be made prior to the end of this session.

The Speaker named as such committee Messrs. Carter of Nashua, Hart of Wolfeboro, Dickinson of Swanzey, Small of Rochester and Blandin of Bath.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord,

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the joint rules of the last legislature be the joint rules of this legislature until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and joint resolutions having been submitted previous to the assembling of the Legislature were severally read a first and second time and having been printed were referred as follows:

By Mrs. Buckley of Dover, House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the Soldiers' Home. To the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 358, sections 18, 19, 20 and 21, providing for confession of debt. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Rainie of Concord, House Bill No. 3, An act relating to the purity and branding of foods and drugs. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Seavey of Keene, House Bill No. 4, An act to provide for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Bill No. 5, An act exempting standing wood and timber from taxation in certain cases. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Bill No. 6, An act creating a board of appeals from appropriations and issue of bonds and notes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of sections 27 and 32 of chapter 60 of the Public Laws, relating to classified forest lands. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Bill No. 8, An act providing for the taxation of certain personal estates. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Bill No. 9, An act to require instruction in the tax system of New Hampshire in the schools of the state. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Bill No. 10, An act relating to taxation of personal income. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Bill No. 11, An act repealing chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws, relating to Municipal permits for the registration of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Bill No. 13, An act providing for a tax upon the franchises of electric utilities. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wilder of Rindge, House Bill No. 18, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the town of Rindge. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Haynes of Deerfield, House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line in the town of Deerfield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Haynes of Deerfield, House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the Candia road leading from Candia line to Deerfield South road in the town of Deerfield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint Resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the legislature.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cilley of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint Resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint reso-

lution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation was received:

January 2, 1929.

To the House of Representatives in General Court convened:

In view of the fact that since my election as a member of this body my usual employment has been changed to the extent that I find it impossible to give to the duties of my office as Representative the time and service it deserves, and feeling that the people whom I represent should be represented here at all times, and not being in a position to give them effective or at least attentive service, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of this House of Representatives and pray that it be accepted.

Respectfully,

MARTIN J. FLANAGAN.

Ward 3, Somersworth.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the resignation was accepted.

ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Burkett of Concord the order whereby House Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 358, sections 18, 19, 20 and 21, providing for confession of debt, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester at 11:30 o'clock the House took a recess until 11:55 o'clock.

(After recess).

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House

of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate be appointed to make the necessary assignment of rooms for the presiding officers and the committees of the House and Senate as early as possible, and the President has appointed as members of such committee Senators Russell and Burque.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules, with such members as the Senate may join, be a joint committee on rules of the Senate and House of Representatives. And the President has appointed as members of such committee the President of the Senate and Senators Chandler and Etsler.

Resolved, That the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives as suggested by the House message, at 12:00 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in, and the two branches being in convention, Senator Rolfe of District No. 16, for the committee appointed to wait upon Honorable Charles W. Tobey and inform him officially of his election as Governor of the State of New Hampshire, reported that it had attended to its duty; that the Governor-elect had accepted said office, and would meet the Senate and House of Representatives in convention at the earliest convenient time to take the oath of office and make such communication as he deemed proper.

The report was accepted

Senator Swallow of District No. 16 for the committee appointed to notify William H. Leith, Harry Merrill, Cyprien J. Belanger, Harry D. Hopkins and Harry L.

Holmes of their election as members of the Honorable Council, reported that it had attended to its duty, and that the gentlemen named had accepted the office to which they had been elected.

The report was accepted.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Senator Wadleigh of District No. 12.

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three consisting of one Senator and two Representatives, to escort the Governor and Governor-elect to the House of Representatives.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Senator Wadleigh of District No. 12 and Messrs. Gibson of Concord and Weston of Milford.

The Governor and Governor-elect attended by the Honorable Council and Council-elect then came in, and the Honorable Charles W. Tobey, Governor-elect, then took and subscribed to the oath of office and oath of allegiance before the President of the Senate and in the presence of both branches of the legislature, whereupon the Hon. Harold K. Davison of Haverhill, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

Charles W. Tobey, having been duly elected Governor of New Hampshire, accepted the office and taken the oaths prescribed by the Constitution, I do hereby declare and proclaim His Excellency Charles W. Tobey Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the period prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the State, and I present Your Excellency with a copy of the Constitution of the State as a guide in the discharge of your official duties.

His Excellency then read the following message:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Honorable Senators and Representatives:

The organization of a new Legislature, and the inauguration of the Executive has taken place. It now becomes my

duty and privilege to address you on the affairs of our State and make such recommendations to you, its law-making body, as in my judgment will contribute to our further progress and prosperity.

First, I wish to congratulate each one of you on being a member of the Legislature. Having had associations and experiences in four sessions, covering both branches, I can testify to the pleasure and benefit that come from these associations, and that one of the great by-products derived is the making of friendships. One of the qualities of true friendship is ability to differ without rancor. In any legislative body composed of "many men of many minds", controversies are bound to arise. Measures which seem to some of you to be of the highest importance may not appeal to your colleagues. Possibly some proposals which secure the approval of the Legislature may not seem wise to the Executive. But if to all the issues we bring all the wisdom we possess, if to our decisions we apply all the information we can gain, the result will not be far wrong.

Of the three branches of our State Government,—judicial, legislative, and executive,—you and I as the last two mentioned have a very real relationship. Your function is to consider the needs of our State and its various units, and to legislate as seems best for their welfare. Prosperity and progress do not necessarily depend upon legislation, and unquestionably much of it is superfluous. But there can be no question that legislation is often needed to meet changing conditions that come with the passing years. In some cases new laws are required; in others, the results sought can be accomplished through the amendment or repeal of existing statutes. The function of the Executive is to approve, or disapprove, such new legislation, and to enforce the law of the State.

The government of our State is a great business. It involves an annual expenditure of approximately eleven millions (\$11,000,000.00), the employment of thousands of people, and in the ramifications of its functions, affects the

lives of every citizen. The immediate responsibility for carrying on the State's government is now in our hands. It is a sacred trust that the people have reposed in us.

Someone has said: "As with the individual, so with the State, the best source of wealth lies in economy." There is some measure of truth in this, but there are two aspects to economy. One is to keep a close curb on expenditures, and I believe it is your duty to scrutinize every call for the expenditure of public money and measure its appeal by the test of whether it is needed, or is justified. The other aspect of economy, equally important, is that we see to it that in the spending of public money, be it local, County, or State, we get fair value for every dollar spent. Too often the handling of public money is marked by lack of a sense of responsibility and a looseness and carelessness different from that we show in our own private affairs. As Governor, I shall require both thrift and efficiency from all departments of the State in expenditures of public money.

TAXATION.

In anticipating this session, the citizens of our State have had in mind four major matters which will command our attention. They are the ever-present problem of general taxation, the removal of the unfair tax burden on growing timber, the power situation, and our highway policy.

Two years ago an Interim Tax Commission of nine men was created by the Legislature and its members appointed by the Governor. This Commission has made its report, and it is now in your hands. This report is a splendid contribution to the State on the part of the Commission. It represents long hours of painstaking effort and application to the problem which confronted them, the equalization of the burdens of taxation. Their report takes up each of these four major matters to which I have referred. I believe the State owes a debt of gratitude and appreciation to these men for their very comprehensive report, and it is my pleasure and privilege to express sincere appreciation and thanks to each and every member of the Commission for the service rendered.

I feel it is generally agreed that the tax on growing timber has been most unjust; not only unjust, but unsound, economically, and that the State has suffered through the workings of this tax. For years men have been seeking a remedy for this situation, and the Commission now offers a remedy, through what is in effect a Yield Tax. In the discussion of this matter in your respective bodies there may be suggestions of some changes in the details, but I believe there will be general approval of this method of taxing our timber.

A result of this new policy, if adopted, will be to deprive some towns of a material part of their annual income which now comes to them through taxing timber as a property tax. Provision has been made in this report to meet this lack, through the creation of a special equalization fund, so-called, revenue for which will come both from a tax on personal incomes, with suitable exemptions, and from a tax on the franchise of power companies.

From the very limited time at my disposal in studying this report, I gather that the main suggestions therein are in a large sense interrelated. To that end we should consider the report with regard to its effect on the State as a whole, and not on any individual citizens or particular part of the State. This report will command wide interest among all classes of our people. It will be subject to careful analysis, to destructive, and I hope constructive, criticism. You will have it explained to you thoroughly by the able members of the Commission, and through public hearings of your committees every phase of its provisions will be brought out.

POWER SITUATION.

I come now to the subject of the Power Situation in New Hampshire. In recent years important changes have taken place affecting our power development. Large financial interests from without our State have come in, purchasing control of our companies and developing our power

resources on a very large scale. The possibilities of these developments hold much of value for our industries and our homes. The whole trend of industrial progress clearly indicates the vital importance of the development of our power resources to all forms of profitable production.

More power and less hand-labor is the key to success in industry and agriculture. The future prosperity of our manufacturing centers is more dependent upon an ample and cheap supply of electric energy than it has ever been upon steam power. If an ample supply of cheap power is available in our country towns it will open up new fields for small industries which should contribute materially to the upbuilding of those communities. On the farm it will be a potent factor in helping solve the labor problem in nearly all fields of agricultural endeavor. In every home, in city or country, it will relieve women of their most arduous labor. We welcome provision for an increasing supply of electric power in the factory, on the farm, and in the home on as favorable terms as those in competing communities, to help place New Hampshire in a position where she can compete successfully with other parts of the Nation.

It is difficult to estimate the importance of securing the fullest development of this great natural resource in a manner which will best contribute to our welfare.

As I said in my campaign, we need gradually to formulate a sound, practical, and far-sighted power policy to deal with the present condition in the power industry. There are four principles which stand out as essential to such a policy.

First: We should aim to encourage and not retard the full development of our water power.

Second: Power produced from our streams should at all times be available in New Hampshire, and only such surplus as finds no market within our borders should be allowed to cross our State lines. In this connection I recommend a change in the law with reference to exports from our State. The present law, allowing export only upon certificate from the Public Service Commission that

the power is not needed within the State, was enacted to cover this situation, but it seems probable that it is not sufficiently comprehensive to meet further contingencies. Such amendments as are necessary to make control fully effective, and to secure diversion of exported power to New Hampshire needs should be enacted by this Legislature.

Third: It has been the policy of our State to grant the right of exclusive service in any given territory to that company which developed the power sites or distribution system therein. This was based upon the fact that the generation and distribution of electricity cannot economically be conducted under competitive conditions. This policy should be continued. Competition means a duplication of plant and equipment which increases the cost of current out of all proportion to the benefits to the consumer which competition could bring.

Fourth: The monopolistic nature of the electric industry places the full responsibility on our government to maintain such effective regulation of rates and control of service as will adequately protect the consumer. I believe the greatest benefit both to the public and the consumer will be derived from a constructive form of regulation which not merely determines rates and service, but which stimulates economical service and efficient management, and encourages honest financing. Probably the most important of these functions is to see that rates are maintained at the lowest point consistent with a fair return on the actual money investment necessary to provide and maintain good service.

The Interim Tax Commission has recommended that power companies be subjected to a franchise tax, similar in effect to the one applied to other public utilities. Believing the principle of this tax to be just, I recommend its adoption.

It is highly desirable that we should consider some sound policy to stimulate the construction of storage reservoirs for the equalization of stream flows. This would provide an economical method of increasing the capacity of existing power plants, and would make new sites available for

development, conserve water which now goes to waste, reduce coal consumption, and diminish the possibility of flood damage.

HIGHWAYS.

Beyond question there is a greater interest in the highways of New Hampshire than ever before in our history. Many suggestions are being made seeking to establish a more extensive highway system of permanent roads. It is encouraging that so many different interests in our State are thinking and working for progress along these lines. A new impulse has been given recently through the initiative of the New Hampshire Branch of the New England Council, which has called together representatives of the Farm Bureau, the Grange, the State Chamber of Commerce, Automobile Associations, and kindred organizations, with members of the Council, as a joint committee to consider the problem and try to formulate a plan that will be acceptable. We welcome this interest and sincerely hope some constructive plan will result from their co-operation.

There are some considerations, however, which in my judgment should be paramount in connection with any contemplated legislation on this vital subject. Our first duty is to provide for early completion of the uncompleted sections of trunk lines, or Class One highways, already laid out, and that completion in the main should be carried out on the present basis of local participation. Any radical change in the allocation of construction costs between the State and its communities would be a distinct injustice to those towns which have already completed their share of construction work. To this end I believe the Legislature may wisely authorize an issue of bonds to meet both the State's and towns' share of completion, said bonds to be issued by the State, the towns' share being advanced to them by the State from the proceeds, giving the towns the advantage of financing by the State at probably lower interest rates than they themselves could secure, and all money advanced to be

repaid in moderate annual instalments by the towns, and by allocation of funds from the State Highway Department. Manifestly, no new program for Class One, or trunk line highways, should be begun until those now authorized have been completed. The State Department has wisely insisted that all construction and reconstruction shall be of not lower standard than that recommended as the result of the Highway Survey of 1926. This policy should be adhered to.

New Hampshire's record in the construction of so-called permanent highways compares favorably with that of our neighboring States. There come, however, from many sources, demands for more extensive building of such roads. The Traffic Survey of 1926 suggested that to meet traffic demands we should build eighty-five miles of concrete highway each year for a period of ten years. Such a building program would be ideal were it not that we are confronted with the very practical proposition of supplying the vast amount of money necessary. Many suggestions have been made and many formulas offered to solve the problem.

This is a business proposition, and we should not be swept off our feet and become committed to an elaborate building program until we have not only considered carefully the cost but have also considered and made certain the method of providing funds to meet the cost. In my opinion our program of highway construction is entirely dependent upon the extent to which revenue can wisely be provided. If the Interim Tax Commission's report to which I have referred should be adopted substantially as offered, the financial revenues of the State would be substantially increased and money thereby made available for a more extensive building program. I, therefore, suggest that we do not determine definitely upon a plan for extended permanent highway construction until the source of our revenue and the amount thereof has been determined. In my judgment no highway plan should be considered which contemplates any increase in taxation upon general property.

I appreciate there are many factors which can be cited to justify an increased highway building program, such as lessened maintenance charges, economies that would come through the building of units of longer stretches of mileage, and a general desire to make travelling in New Hampshire more enjoyable, hence more profitable. I am not opposed to more permanent highways, but rather would welcome a sound plan for their construction provided it is not contrary to the opinions I herein express.

There are two other matters in connection with the highway problem to which I wish to refer especially. To each I gave expression in both my pre-primary and pre-election campaigns. I favor the State taking over the maintenance of trunk line highways. I believe it is our duty to the towns of this State to maintain the trunk line highways at the expense of the State, thereby leaving to the towns the opportunity of turning to the betterment of rural or town roads. These roads play a vital part in our community life. They are the means of communication to church, grange, libraries, schools, stores and shopping districts. They are just as important in the net work of our highway communication as trunk lines. If we give relief to the towns from maintenance charges on State highways, the savings can be used by the towns to make better their rural roads. In my judgment it is our duty to the towns of this State to pass legislation to this effect. I, therefore, strongly recommend it.

I have also publicly stated my opposition to any increase in our present automobile registration fees and in the gasoline tax beyond the present four cent rate. I reiterate here and now that I am opposed to placing any additional burden on the one hundred thousand automobile owners of this State by an increase in registration fees or in the gasoline tax. Many of the proponents of a higher gasoline tax submit the argument that as the automobiles use the highways they should, therefore, pay the entire cost of the up-keep of the highways. This argument is unsound. It has no more

logic than to say, with reference to the school system, that the vast network of schools in the State should be supported only by the inhabitants of New Hampshire who have children in school.

Gasoline is not a luxury ; its consumption is a necessity in modern life. Today we tax gas at four cents per gallon. This is exactly 20% of the cost. A tax of 20% of the cost of a necessity is unusual. To undertake to make it larger is unwise.

I believe that our people have generally accepted the four cent tax and for the most part will be satisfied to have that rate maintained for highway purposes even after the express purpose for which it has been applied has been fulfilled. The voters have consistently approved my position in this matter, and I shall do my part to keep faith with them. I ask the co-operation of this Legislature to this end.

I have given some time to conferences with our Highway Department officials. The work of the Department has grown rapidly, and the burdens of administration are correspondingly greater. It is my conviction that on the whole the Highway Department has done good work. It may develop, however, that some changes are necessary or advisable within the organization. If so, I shall try to make them effective.

There is increasing dissatisfaction with certain phases of our highway repair and construction work. I refer to those too familiar conditions where stretches of highway have been torn up and kept torn up in some cases for months in the summer season when the work could and should have been completed more promptly, thus avoiding great inconvenience and discomfort not only to our own citizens, but to those outside the State whom we are striving to attract.

It appears from conferences with the Department that this situation arises because we have often used small contractors for building small units of mileage, whose forces both in implements and men have been insufficient to permit the work being done expeditiously. I believe this can be

remedied, as I said in my campaign, and we should see to it that contracts are not awarded without assurance that the work will be done on a reasonable time-basis. I further believe that a penalty clause should be inserted in the contracts, to apply if the road is not finished within a specified time.

AGRICULTURE.

For some years the State has been carrying on through the Department of Agriculture a campaign against dangerous and infectious diseases that are a menace to animal husbandry. While we have made distinct progress, the work is far from being completed. We should prosecute the work as rapidly as possible, consistent with our financial resources.

At the instance of the Bureau of Markets, one of the most important subdivisions of the Department of Agriculture, a bill, providing for what is known as the "Official Grades and Standards Law" was introduced in the Legislature of 1927. This was uniform legislation, prepared with care by the Agricultural Committee of the New England Council, approved by all our agricultural organizations, and has been adopted by every New England state except New Hampshire. This gives us the unenviable distinction of being the one state which failed to co-operate in this forward movement, and leaves our agricultural producers in a disadvantageous position. We have an opportunity now to correct this mistake, and I sincerely hope this will be done.

EDUCATION.

Ten years ago New Hampshire took an advanced position on education, and put into effect laws that have made possible genuine progress in educational advantages to our youth. We incorporated therein the great principle that the strong should help the weak, with equal opportunities for all. It is our privilege and duty to maintain these standards.

The University of New Hampshire is in my judgment distinctly an asset. Four years ago we strengthened the situation by passing the so-called Millage Law. This is working out well, and with new executive leadership which commands our confidence and respect, the University is doing splendid work.

Our public school system, together with the University, constitute educational resources that compare favorably with other states.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

We have before us the estimates of money needed to carry on the various institutions of the State for the two years, 1929-1931. We have a real duty to take care of our dependents, and this we shall do. However, I point out that each session finds that larger amounts and increased facilities are required to maintain this work, and then when these increased facilities are provided they are soon occupied and larger ones required. This means more and more money, year after year, but so far no remedy or solution seems to be in sight.

Our various institutions are under the jurisdiction of Boards of Trustees rendering service without compensation, which the State acknowledges with grateful appreciation.

I shall make it a point to become increasingly familiar with these institutions throughout my term of office.

STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING.

This is a time for speaking frankly. Since my election I have visited most of the State Departments, and in the limited time at my disposal have tried to understand their operations and needs. I feel there is a real lack in our State government machinery. No one seems definitely to have a comprehensive grasp of the financial situation of the State and all its various departments. The present office of State Auditor does not go far enough. I feel there is need of a State Comptroller, or some similar official, with ade-

quate power; a first-class man who shall have full oversight of the accounts of the various State Departments; who can have available for the Executive Department at any time a statement showing the financial status of the State, with each and every department. In view of the sad experiences recently brought to light, it seems necessary to go even farther and establish a thorough and workable system of checks and accounting on every dollar which comes into or goes out from every Department, with a closer audit of accounts and vouchers.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The financial estimate called for by the Public Service Commission for the next two years has increased, and their work is growing in importance and volume. It is of very real value to the people of the State of New Hampshire. I recommend that they be given proper facilities to make their work effective.

PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

In my campaign I took the position that I should help the people of the State in their efforts to retain reasonably adequate transportation facilities. It has been my thought that the proper way to render assistance is to make sure that in the event the services of any public utility are cut off or curtailed to an unreasonable degree, it should be made possible for the people affected by such action to be represented by counsel able to present their case adequately to the tribunal or commission before which the case shall be tried. I do not intend to encourage or aid any community to contend for unreasonable rights or privileges from the public utilities of the State, but on the other hand I do not intend to see a just cause lost in a struggle between a small community and a great utility because the community cannot afford to meet the necessary expense of litigation. I find laws now on the statute books which seem to me to cover the situation and to give the Governor and Council necessary authority in

such cases. If occasion arises I shall use my authority to fulfill my promises in this respect.

PROHIBITION.

Prohibition is the fundamental law of the land, woven into the warp and woof of our Federal constitution. It is the law of our State and has been for many years. The Republican platform calls for strengthening the Prohibitory Law. I favor the passage of legislation that will strengthen the Law, and stand for its active enforcement without favor to any class of our citizens. All should be equal under this, as all laws.

FORESTRY.

No single factor contributes more to our scenic beauty than our woodlands and forests. When we add to this feature their commercial value, they become an outstanding asset in our balance sheet.

The splendid work of our Forestry Commission and the aid that is given by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, deserves our appreciation and gratitude. I concur in the recommendation of the Commission that the towns and State acquire cutover lands, replenishing them from the State nursery. Such action will be desirable from a forestry standpoint and ultimately should become a considerable source of revenue.

The State has taken over Profile Notch, which includes the Old Man of the Mountain, and will later on include the Flume. This has brought about changes in management and plans are under way to make this region a most attractive State park. The Forestry Commission asks for an appropriation to carry on this work, and I believe the Legislature should grant their request.

WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid contribution that the women of New Hampshire are making to the work of the State. Their interest in matters of citizen-

ship is very real and constructive. Their participation in the recent campaigns was an important factor in political strength. They take citizenship seriously, and bring to its activities a sincerity of purpose and new vigor and enthusiasm.

Because of this genuine interest, and in common justice, I believe there should be no discrimination made against women in political and public affairs on account of sex.

There is one problem in New Hampshire to which I think women can lend a peculiarly helpful influence. I refer to the earnest desire that we all have to do something to keep the youth of New Hampshire within the State. By this I do not mean that young men and women should not leave New Hampshire if unusual opportunity develops elsewhere, but rather I point out that there are genuine opportunities for them to take up their life work here in New Hampshire.

There comes a time in the life of many young men and women, when the lure of the outside appeals to them, and they have the feeling, based not so much on fact as on fancy, that beyond our borders lies their best hope of progress. This is not always true. In my judgment there are values within the State that will accrue to them, if they stay here, which may largely offset, if not surpass, those outside. When such an epoch comes in the lives of our young people, it may well be that the kindly pointing out of the advantages which New Hampshire holds, the values of association with family and friends,—that such things properly set forth may induce more of them to remain with us.

In the past two years the New England Council has co-operated to this end with the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor, and some progress has been made. We shall continue these efforts and welcome the women of New Hampshire as allies and associates in this endeavor.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Up to this point I have been making reference to those problems of our State which may be remedied in part, at

least, through legislation; but in New Hampshire we have units in various lines of business that are and have been in recent years confronted with very serious problems because of the changing conditions that have affected their particular lines,—conditions over which they have little or no control, and yet which have to be met.

Our outstanding industries, such as textiles, boots and shoes, and agriculture, have all felt these changing conditions, and while we may be able to give some help to them through legislation, it is not a panacea for their problems.

Confronted by such conditions there are many units that are successfully meeting the changes by readjusting themselves and slowly paving the way for what may be greater progress than ever before. It seems to me that the secret behind this ability lies in an illustration which I have often used in public address, remarks made by the late Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, speaking at the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, when he said that as he read history, the three outstanding characteristics of the Pilgrims were *energy*, *courage*, and *high aspiration*, and that so long as those qualities remained New England would never fail; but with the passing of those qualities he had grave fears for New England.

There is a lesson for New Hampshire and New England in those words, today. As changes come in business conditions, industry must largely work out its own salvation. We must call into being those great qualities of the fathers, all too often long dormant, and bring to bear on the problems of our day energy, courage, and high aspiration.

In some of the matters taken up in this message my remarks may seem rather general. That they are not as definite as I would like is due to the many factors involved and the shortness of time I have had to give to investigation work since my election. I shall continue to look into these various matters I have mentioned, and shall feel free to come before you later on to present to you any further facts

of value which come to my attention, relating to matters you have under consideration.

In closing I cannot let this opportunity pass without an appeal to the spiritual forces in our lives. An outstanding feature of our New England life in the last three hundred years, coincident with our wonderful development, has been the fact that we have been a Christian people, with reverence for sacred things, and an abiding faith in the Divine Power. There are those who minimize these forces, and who believe we can get along without allegiance to Him who has been our Guide and Stay in the Nation since Colonial days. I plead that we who have charge of the government of our State may begin our service together with a fervent trust in Almighty God, and devotion to the teaching of His Son Whose birthday we have just joyously observed, and that this may be the motive power in our lives in our common work of government.

Every generation of men that comes on the scene of action has its own problems to meet. Those who preceded us in our positions, those who have carried on in our State down through the years, have had their day, played their part, and many have passed on.

This is our day; to a large extent in our hands as trustees lies the welfare of the State; to some extent what our children shall face may depend upon how we conduct the government. We have accepted this responsibility; let us enter on the work together as a great privilege.

Again I congratulate you on the position which you hold, and when your work is concluded may you find joy and happiness and a lasting satisfaction as a result of the services you have rendered to the State we love so well.

On motion of Senator Falconer of District No. 22,

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency, the Governor, be laid upon the table and the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

On motion of Senator Foye of District No. 18, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester at 12:55 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

Concord, N. H., January 3, 1929.

Mr. Ray E. Burkett,

Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey at 9:01 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., January 4, 1929.

Mr. George H. Nash.

Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Olsen of Berlin at 7:31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Nichols of Claremont and Barry of Newport were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Newman of Keene was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Sawyer of Jaffrey was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Pagan of Claremont was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

RESIGNATION

To the House of Representatives:

Because of serious illness please accept my resignation as

Representative to the General Court from the town of Windsor.

Very truly yours, .

JOSEPH R. NELSON,

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the resignation was accepted.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED •

By Mr. Wilson of Bennington. Petition of James F. Brown, Jr., of Epping, praying for a seat in the House.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Elections.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

The following bills having been printed were severally introduced, read a first and second time and referred as follows:

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 14, An act imposing an income tax upon Electric Power Utilities. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Bill No. 15, An act relating to the Special Equalization Fund. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 16, An act to repeal certain parts of chapter 60 of the Public Laws relating to the taxation of personal property; to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws relating to the taxation of incomes; and to impose a tax upon the income of manufacturing and mercantile business within the state. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carter of Nashua, House Bill No. 17, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes. To the committee on Ways and Means.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bailey of Derry, House Bill No. 19, An act in

amendment of section 25 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bailey of Derry, House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of section 32 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to polling places and ballot boxes. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Lane of Stoddard, House Bill No. 21, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the town of Stoddard. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Lane of Stoddard, House Bill No. 22, An act to legalize the biennial election held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the town of Stoddard. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 23, An act making Armistice Day a legal holiday. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Tillotson of Dalton, House Bill No. 24, An act to authorize the town of Dalton to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dow of Claremont, House Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the Monadnock mills to increase its capital stock. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pagan of Claremont, House Bill No. 26, An act to amend sections 25, 26 and 31, chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to manner of conducting elections. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Henderson of Gilford, House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19, relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and the disposition thereof. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. Worcester of Dover, House Bill No. 28, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, known as

chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover," as amended by chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856.

On motion of Mrs. Worcester of Dover the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 29, An act defining the effect of a public wrong in a private action. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 30, An Act in amendment of sections 63 and 67 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to absent voting. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 31, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 180 of the Public Laws, relating to the State Fund for the University of New Hampshire. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Waterhouse of Barrington, House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a farm to market highway in the town of Barrington.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Rogers of Rumney, House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the village of Rumney to Stinson lake.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Henderson of Gilford, House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution providing additional lights and buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote

the safety of navigation. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burkett of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint Resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Carter of Nashua, House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint Resolution providing for a survey of the relations between the state normal schools and the University of New Hampshire with a report thereon.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke.

Resolved, That the use of Representatives Hall be granted the New Hampshire State Chamber of Commerce for Tuesday evening, February 12, 1929.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin.

Resolved, That the use of Representatives Hall be granted to the New Hampshire Conference of Social Work for an evening meeting on Wednesday, February 13, 1929.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring that Colonel Paul V. McNutt, National Commander of the American Legion, be invited to address the Senate and House of Representatives immediately following prayers Thursday morning, January 17.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester.

Having learned that a former member of the Legislature, who has always taken a most prominent and important part in Legislative matters, but is not a member of this session, has recently undergone a serious operation at a hospital in Concord, and is now on the road to recovery;

Be it Resolved, That the members of the 1929 Session extend to both Mr. and Mrs. John G. M. Glessner its sympathy and cordial greetings.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey,

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be invited to attend prayers in the House five minutes previous to the opening of the morning session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro for the committee appointed to make assignment of rooms presented the following report:

The following is a list of the Committees of the House and the rooms assigned for their use during this session:

Agriculture,—Room 120, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Appropriations—Room 157.

Banks,—Room 140, Bank Commission.

Claims,—Room 133, Charities and Correction.

Education, Concord Post, American Legion Headquarters, Capital St.

Elections,—Room 156.

Fisheries and Game,—2nd floor, 11 School St.

Forestry, Room 304, Patriot Bldg., Forestry Department.

Incorporations,—Room 154, Law Enforcement.

Industrial School,—Room 133, Charities and Correction.

Insurance,—Room 113, Insurance Commissioner.

Judiciary,—Room 147, Auditor.

Labor,—Room 100, General Committee Room.

Laconia State School,—Room 133, Charities and Correction.

Liquor Laws,—Room 154, Law Enforcement.

Mileage,—Room 100, General Committee Room.

Military Affairs,—Room 102, Adjutant General.

National Affairs,—Room 102, Adjutant General.

Normal Schools—Concord Post American Legion Headquarters, Capital St.

Public Health, Chamber of Commerce.

Public Improvements,—Room 300, Patriot Bldg., Board of Education.

Railroads,—Room 100, General Committee Room.

Revision of Statutes,—Room 156.

Roads, Bridges and Canals,—Room 403, Patriot Bldg., Public Service Commission.

Soldiers' Home,—Room 127, G. A. R. Headquarters.

State Hospital,—Room 403, Patriot Bldg., Public Service Commission.

State Prison,—Room 133, Charities and Correction.

Towns and Counties,—Room 127, G. A. R. Headquarters.

Ways and Means,—Room 135, Tax Commission.

Rules,—Room 122, Superintendent of State House.

Journal of House,—Room 122, Superintendent of State House.

Engrossed Bills,—Secretary of State.

State House and Yard,—Room 122, Superintendent of State House.

State Library,—State Library.

University of New Hampshire,—Concord Post, American Legion Headquarters, Capital St.

The Speaker,—Room 158.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester at 11:40 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 2 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Masse of Rochester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation extended by the House of Representatives to attend prayers.

On motion of Miss Greenfield of Rochester at 2:10 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Rutter of Derry, Osborne of Sunapee and Martin of Newport were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Perkins of Lyme, Haynes of Deerfield and Davidson of Charlestown were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mr. Nolan of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness in his family.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stevens of Exeter, House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of deputy register of probate and clerk hire in probate office, Rockingham county.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

By Mr. Emerson of Hampstead, House Bill No. 33, An act to provide for an increase of salary for the sheriff of Rockingham county.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Emerson of Hampstead the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from Rockingham county.

By Mr. Sanders of Laconia, House Bill No. 34, An act relating to permits for the registration of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Towns and Counties.

By Mr. Weston of Milford, House Bill No. 35, An act relating to the Industrial School. To the Committee on Industrial School.

By Mr. Tracy of Plainfield, House Bill No. 36, An act to ratify and confirm the biennial election of the town of Plainfield. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roy of Manchester, House Bill No. 37, An act to exempt women from the payment of poll taxes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Epping, House Bill No. 38, An act to legalize the town and national election of the town of Epping held on November 6, 1928. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DeMeritt of Exeter, House Bill No. 39, An act enabling the probate court to grant to administrators and executors license to sell real estate for purposes of distribution. To the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the order whereby House Bill No. 34, An act relating to permits for the registration of motor vehicles was referred to the Committee on Town and Counties was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DeMeritt of Exeter, House Bill No. 40, An act enabling the probate court to authorize administrators to

continue the business of intestates for the benefit of the estate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lee of Concord, House Bill No. 41, An act relating to the salary of the State Purchasing Agent. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Seavey of Keene, House Bill No. 42, An act relating to legal voters. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 43, An act to establish scholarships to assist in the education of medical students for practice in rural communities. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rogers of Rumney, House Bill No. 44, An act relating to membership of county conventions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Howison of Milford, House Bill No. 45, An act extending the provisions of chapter 339, Laws of 1925 relative to a Town Manager to towns having a population of 2500 inhabitants. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Röss of Lebanon, House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter of the Public Laws relating to the State Highway Department. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 65 of the Public Laws relating to taxation of incomes. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 217, sections 35 and 36, relating to liens on motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Knowlton moved that the order referring the previous bill to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes be vacated and the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Knowlton.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Knowlton withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended and the first and second reading of joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

By Mr. Blood of Hudson, House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the east side of the Merrimack river in the town of Hudson. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Putnam of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Varney of Alton, House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Gilmanton road leading from Alton to Gilmanton line in the town of Alton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Charles of Chatham, House Joint Resolution No. 13, House joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro, House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick I. Blackwood. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Freese of Pittsfield, House Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of chapter 144, section 23. of the Public Laws, relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 50, An act relating to the maintenance of dependent and delinquent children. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 51, An act relating to state employees tipping. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 52, An act regulating the speed of motor trucks. To the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester.

Resolved, That the use of Representatives Hall be granted the Department of New Hampshire Grand Army of the Republic for Thursday, April 18, in which to hold the sixty-second annual encampment of this department.

TELLERS

The Speaker appointed the following tellers:

- DIVISION 1. Mr. Rutter of Derry.
2. Mr. Small of Rochester.
3. Mr. Pingree of Berlin.
4. Mr. Callahan of Keene.
5. Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the clerk was instructed to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 10, An act relating to taxation of personal income.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring that Colonel Paul V. McNutt, National Commander of the American Legion, be invited to address the Senate and House of Representatives immediately following prayers Thursday morning, January 17th.

Mr. McNeil of Portsmouth having qualified before His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester at 11:25 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Paul of Wakefield,

Having learned that a member of the Carroll county delegation is seriously ill in the Memorial Hospital at North Conway, be it *Resolved*, That the members of the 1929 session of the New Hampshire General Court extend to Leonard A. Fernald of Jackson its sympathy and hope for a speedy recovery.

On motion of Mr. Wilder of Rindge at 2:05 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1928.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Seavey of North Hampton and Plumer of Alexander were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Cilley of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Pillsbury of Sutton was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of illness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3. A Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the legislature reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, A Joint resolution providing for a survey of the relations between the state normal schools and the University of New Hampshire with a report thereon, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Poore of Hooksett, House Bill No. 53, An act in relation to the maintenance of the highway bridge over the Merrimack river at Hooksett. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Tierney of Weare, House Bill No. 54, An act to legalize the biennial election held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the town of Weare. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cilley of Exeter, House Bill No. 55, An act relating to dog license fees. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Stevens of Langdon, House Bill No. 56, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johansen of Berlin, House Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 198 of the Public Laws relating to the taking of deer in Coos county. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. French of Nashua, House Bill No. 58, An act to establish a continuous highway from the junction of the Daniel Webster highway in the city of Nashua, through the city of Nashua and town of Hollis, over what is known as the Runnells Bridge road to the Massachusetts State line at Pepperell. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Hewitt of Enfield, House Bill No. 59, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 387 of the Public Laws, relating to "Misuse of Society Badges, etc." To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hewitt of Enfield, House Bill No. 60, An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark of Troy, House Bill No. 61, An act relating to the disposition of unclaimed shares by administrators. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bassett of Fremont, House Bill No. 62, An act to legalize the biennial election held in the town of Fremont on November 6, 1928. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sawyer of Atkinson, House Bill No. 63, An act to legalize the town and national election of the town of Atkinson held on November 6, 1928. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davison of Charlestown, House Bill No. 64, An act authorizing towns to employ a town manager. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore of Alstead, House Bill No. 65, An act to legalize the votes and proceedings at the biennial state and

national election held on November 6, 1928 in the town of Alstead. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Henderson of Durham, House Bill No. 66, An act to amend chapter 221 of the Laws of 1927 relating to bonded indebtedness of the town of Durham School District. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barrett of Keene, House Bill No. 67, An act relative to hindering the commissioner of agriculture and others. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Connor of Henniker, House Bill No. 68, An act establishing official grades and standards for farm products. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Connor of Henniker, House Bill No. 69, An act relating to the erection and management of a state building at the Eastern States Exposition. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Winkley of Ossipee, House Bill No. 70, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Ossipee, Effingham and Freedom. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Thompson of Westmoreland, House Bill No. 71, An act to extend the system of trunk line highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Dow of Claremont, House Bill No. 72, An act relating to the town of Claremont and the school district in said town. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol, House Bill No. 73, An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws relating to bridges on trunk lines or state aided highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol, House Bill No. 74, An act relating to the appointment of women to public office. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Philbrick of Springfield, Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution for the improvement of the new Pond road, leading from New London town line to West Spring-

field in the town of Springfield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. York of Lee, Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution for the improvement of the stage road leading from Nottingham line to Newmarket line in the town of Lee. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Burrill of Danville, House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution providing for the completion of the improvement of the road from Danville to Fremont. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Abbot of Wilton, House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution for the completion of the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Brown of Seabrook, House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the purchase and improvement of a lot and the erection of tablet at the birthplace of Meshech Weare, the first Governor of New Hampshire, in the town of Seabrook. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ferrin of Bethlehem, House Bill No. 75, An act to authorize the town of Bethlehem to refund its notes and exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7 and to issue serial notes or bonds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborne of Sunapee, House Bill No. 76, An act to authorize the Sunapee School District of the town of Sunapee to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kenyon of Canaan, House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 64, chapter 163 of the Public Laws relating to inspection and sale of dairy products. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 78, An act to provide for records and certification of records of the Motor Vehicle department. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 79, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Millikin of Nashua, House Bill No. 80, An act in relation to the charter of the Nashua Trust Company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborne of Sunapee, House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Meredith, House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Smith of Hebron, House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road on the west side and north end of Newfound lake in the town of Hebron. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Prescott of Plaistow, House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Sweet Hill road leading from Dow's Corner to the Newton road in the town of Plaistow. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Schultz of Gilmanton, House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Province road in Gilmanton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Avery of Campton, House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from West Campton to the town of Ellsworth in the town of Campton. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Rogers of Rumney, House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road running through the town of Ellsworth from Stinson lake to the town of Campton in the town of Ellsworth. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Fairburn of Dorchester, House Joint Resolution

No. 27, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town house to the Groton line, in the town of Dorchester. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution to provide for additional facilities at the State Hospital. To the Committee on State Hospital.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for additional buildings at the State Hospital. To the Committee on State Hospital.

By Mr. Colburn of Nashua, House Bill No. 81, An act with reference to the taking of minnows for bait. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Angell of Derry, House Bill No. 82, An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 144 of the Public Laws, relating to spirituous and intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Angell of Derry, House Bill No. 83, An act authorizing towns to adopt daylight saving time. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Gibson of Concord, House Bill No. 84, An act establishing a Police Commission for the city of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Gibson of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 85, An act relative to a retirement system for New Hampshire teachers. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DeMoulpiéd of Manchester, House Bill No. 86, An act relating to maintenance of dependent and delinquent children. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. DeMoulpiéd of Manchester, House Bill No. 87, An act to exempt certain property of the Young Women's Christian Association of Manchester from taxation.

On motion of Mr. DeMoulpiéd of Manchester the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation was received:

House of Representatives,
Concord, N. H.

Honorable Gentlemen:—

I hereby resign my seat as a member of this session, having been appointed Deputy Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire.

Trusting that you will act favorably upon this resignation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

EARL S. HEWITT,

Deputy Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the resignation was accepted.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READING.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the legislature.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Albany,

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House, at his discretion appoint several business men to confer with the

Chamber of Commerce of Concord, with the object of sounding the Austin Motors Co. Ltd., Stonebridge, Birmingham, England upon the establishing of an American branch of their factory in New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Weston of Milford.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of its late member Joseph R. Nelson of Windsor.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Stone of Fitzwilliam to the Committee on Banks in place of Mr. Hewitt of Enfield, resigned.

Mr. Welch of Nashua having qualified before His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester at 11:42 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk

Concord, N. H., January 11, 1929.

*Mr. Lewis P. Elkins,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige.

Yours respectfully.

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Haverhill at 9:01 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., January 14, 1929.

*Mr. Dick E. Burns,
Haverhill, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Littleton at 7:31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Bailey of Derry, Moore of Alstead, Callahan of Keene, Gleason of Mount Vernon, Hurlburt of Clarksville, Cilley of Manchester, Marshall of Lancaster and Miss Abbott of Concord were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Messrs. Whittemore of Pembroke, H. R. Smith of Dover, and Thayer of Farmington were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of illness.

Messrs. Parent of Berlin, Farnham of Haverhill and Jewell of Stratham were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mrs. Buckley of Dover for the Committee on Soldiers' Home to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the Soldiers' Home, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

LETTER RECEIVED.

The following letter of acknowledgment was read by the Clerk:

January 9, 1929.

My dear Mr. Young:

Your kind note telling of the vote of sympathy of the present House of Representatives arrived this morning.

When I read it to Mr. Glessner he was deeply touched and, although not able himself to express his appreciation, asked me to do so.

The knowledge that we have the sympathy of our friends is a great help. Will you please thank the members of the House.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ALICE HAMLIN GLESSNER.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey.

Resolved, that the clerk of the House be instructed to procure additional copies of House Bill No. 3, An act relat-

ing to the purity and branding of foods and drugs; House Bill No. 4, An act to provide for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines; House Bill No. 5, An act exempting standing wood and timber from taxation in certain cases; House Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of sections 27 and 32 of chapter 60 of the Public Laws, relating to classified forest lands; and House Bill No. 13, An act providing for a tax upon the franchises of electric utilities. (Mr. Carter of Nashua in the chair).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Gibson of Concord, House Bill No. 88, An act requiring an accounting for money paid by the state for burial expenses of deceased soldiers and sailors. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 89, An act relating to the registration of voters. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Ringer of Laconia, House Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 382 of the Public Laws relating to "Cruelty to Animals". To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mrs. Holden of Deering, House Bill No. 91, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the town of Deering. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Elkins of Concord, House Bill No. 92, An act providing for an increase in capital stock for the Granite State Fire Insurance Company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jewell of Stratham, House Bill No. 93, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the town of Stratham for highway purposes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huckins of Plymouth, House Bill No. 94, An act empowering the town of Plymouth to establish the office of town Manager. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ross of Lebanon, House Bill No. 95, An act to prevent the deposit of waste in Mascoma river in Lebanon. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Seavey of Keene, House Bill No. 96, An act relating to supervision of the check list. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Friend of Belmont, House Bill No. 97, An act relative to the election of county commissioners. To the Committee on Towns and Counties.

By Mr. Huckins of Plymouth, House Bill No. 98, An act in relation to the appropriation of money for Agricultural Fairs in New Hampshire. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ringer of Laconia, House Bill No. 99, An act providing for a Constitutional Convention. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson of Effingham, House Bill No. 100, An act relating to the taking of deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bean of Concord, House Bill No. 101, An act to amend chapter 199, section 3 of the Public Laws relating to the closed season on pheasants. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Thompson of Effingham, House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the taking of fur bearing animals. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Smith of Meredith, House Bill No. 103, An act relating to the taking of fish. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wilder of Rindge, House Bill No. 104, An act to create a fish and game advisory board. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 105, An act providing for the regulation of assistance to towns in maintaining Class I and II highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 106, An act

to provide for the completion of the cross state highway known as No. 9. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Henderson of Durham, House Bill No. 107, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side trunk line in Newington, then through Newington by way of Fox Point road from and across Little bay to Durham to a junction with the New Hampshire College road at Coe's Corner in Durham to a junction with the New Hampshire College road at Sawyer's in Dover. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Elkins of Concord, House Bill No. 108, An act providing for a deputy city clerk for the city of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Elkins of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Elkins of Concord, House Bill No. 109, An act amending the charter of the city of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Elkins of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mrs. Holden of Deering, House Bill No. 110, An act to amend section 11, chapter 285 of the Public Laws relating to births, marriages, and deaths. To the Committee on Towns and Counties.

By Mr. Putnam of Manchester, House Bill No. 111, An act in amendment of chapter 68, Public Laws relating to the tax commission. To the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT PRESENTED.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and transmitted the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:

To the House of Representatives:

Herewith, I transmit to you for your consideration the report of the special commission to investigate the advis-

ability and feasibility of consolidating or abolishing some of the departments of the state government; and the report of the special commission to investigate the advisability of erecting a New Hampshire building at the Eastern States Exposition.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Governor.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

INTRODUCTION

The Legislature of 1927 passed the following resolution as a part of chapter 201, Laws of 1927:

"Resolved, That the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three competent persons to constitute a commission to consider and report to the next legislature upon the advisability and feasibility of consolidating or abolishing some of the departments of state government."

In accordance with this resolution, Governor Spaulding and his Council appointed the undersigned Commissioners. The Commission organized and proceeded to make a study of the organization and functions of our state departments and by comparing them with those of neighboring states. The intention of the legislature of 1927 was to have a commission to study the general subject of the organization of the state government with a view to determining what economies and what improved methods of administration could be recommended. We did not consider that our duty was limited to the strict wording of the resolution, "consolidating or abolishing some of the departments of state government," but that we had the broader function of a general investigation including a survey of the methods at present employed in carrying on the business of the State.

In performing this duty, we received assistance and information from all the heads of the departments and were supplied by them with a written description of the operation of their respective departments.

HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

It is well known that governmental expenditures have increased tremendously in recent years. When our state government was organized in 1784, the only state offices established were the Governor and Council, the Secretary of State, Treasurer, Commissary General and the Attorney-General. These offices performed all the administrative work and that seemed necessary at that time. From time to time, during the period of 145 years in which the present constitution has been in operation, additional offices have been created, new departments have been established and a great many activities added to the state government.

This has been the experience of all states and in most of them to a far greater extent. The total cost of government in the United States in 1925, according to a statement made by the National Industrial Conference Board was \$96.41 per individual. This amounts to \$482.05 a year for the family man with a wife and three children. The citizen pays his taxes in part directly, but in larger part in the cost of every article he buys. Inefficient and wasteful government is a decided burden to every citizen. It is therefore the duty of the state, through its legislature, to provide the most efficient and economical system of administration that is possible. Everyone agrees that we should apply business principles to the work done by the state, but this is a difficult matter because the government, in this state, and all other states, lags far behind private enterprise in the application of modern business methods.

From our investigation of the state departments, we do not find gross waste, extravagance, or duplication of work. The heads of departments appear to be qualified for their positions and the clerks and employees are selected partly

for their qualifications to do the work and partly from political considerations. As a measure of self interest department heads very naturally select competent assistants.

SALARIES OF STATE OFFICERS

Salaries of the State Officers range from \$5500 a year, which is the salary of the highway commissioner, down to \$2750. The great majority of these officials receive less than \$4000. We do not believe these salaries are too high and would not recommend that the Legislature reduce any of them. On the other hand, we think they are high enough, when the size of the state is considered, and the necessity for keeping down the overhead cost, both as a matter of economy to the state and as an example to the cities and towns which frequently gauge the salaries of their officials by the salaries paid to state officials doing similar work.

The salaries of clerks and other employees in the State House are regulated by the Governor and council under the general provisions of chapter 19 of the Public Laws. Clerks and stenographers are qualified in five classes, according to their length of service in the State's employ and their experience. Their salaries are graded from \$750 to \$1800 a year. The highest class carrying a salary from \$1500 to \$1800 a year, is made up of long service clerks, who have been in the continuous service of the State for more than 15 years. There are eight such clerks now on the payroll. The Governor and Council upon recommendation of department heads have authority to increase individual salaries at the rate of not more than \$75 a year, and the present administration has followed the policy laid down in Governor Winant's administration of granting an annual increase of \$50 a year. Under this system the salaries of employees have gradually increased until the average is over \$1000 and, considering the regularity and security of employment, liberal sick leaves and vacations with pay, the

wage scale compares favorably with that prevailing in private employment in Concord and vicinity.

CLASSIFICATION OF CLERKS

The Clerks' Classification law has not operated with exact justice in all cases, but it has resulted in increasing the salary of every clerk in the State House. One measure of the satisfaction it has given is found in the fact that nearly all the State employees continue in the service. In some states there is a civil service system which attempts to rate employees on the efficiency basis with examinations, etc., but after careful consideration and comparison of the efficiency of the employees of this state with those of Massachusetts, which has a civil service system, we recommend that New Hampshire retain its present practice.

There is in each of the larger departments one or more head clerks, engineers or employees higher than the classification of ordinary clerks, who receive a larger salary. These are in some cases fixed by the legislature, in others by the Governor and Council. It is the practice, whether this salary is fixed by the legislature or by the Governor and Council, to have each application for an increase considered on its merits and we do not believe this system could be improved upon.

In conclusion on this point, we do not think that either the officials or those serving under them in the state departments are overpaid. It might be argued that the State does not receive the efficient service and close application to work that is demanded in private business, but the situation does compare favorably with that in other states and we could point out instances of long and faithful service on the part of employees of the State which has been worth more than the monetary consideration involved.

STATE DEPARTMENTS CREATED BY LEGISLATURE

The following departments are now situated either in the State House or in the Annex in the Patriot Building:

(1) The law department was established when the State Government was organized in 1784 and has at its head the Attorney-General. The Assistant Attorney-General, an office created in 1915, looks after the collection of the inheritance taxes.

(2) The Bank Commission was created in 1837. Under the most recent reorganization in 1925, this department consists of a Commissioner, Deputy, two Examiners and two Accountants. The Auditing Accountant is technically in this department, though appointed directly by the Governor and Council.

(3) The Public Service Commission was formerly known as the Railroad Commission and was established in 1844. There are three Commissioners.

(4) The Insurance Department was established in 1851 and has one Commissioner.

(5) The Fish and Game Department was created in 1865 and has one Commissioner. This is a self-supporting department and has practically no connection with the tax problem or with the State budget. It receives all its revenue from license fees and spends these fees on fisheries and game.

(6) The Department of Education was created in 1867 and consists of an unpaid board which appoints a Commissioner, Deputies and other officers. The Normal schools at Keene and Plymouth are included in the Department of Education.

(7) The Department of Agriculture was established in 1870 and consists of an advisory board and a Commissioner, but the Commissioner is appointed directly by the Governor and Council.

(8) The Tax Commission was formerly known as the Board of Equalization and was created in 1878. There are three Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court.

(9) The Department of Health was established in 1881 and consists of a State Board and the Board elects the Secretary who is the executive head.

(10) The Forestry Department was created in 1881 and consists of an unpaid board of three who elect the State Forester.

(11) The Bureau of Labor was created in 1893 and consists of an unpaid Board of Arbitration and Conciliation and a Labor Commissioner, each appointed by the Governor and Council.

(12) The Indexer of Records was established in conjunction with the Grand Army of the Republic and General Frank Battles, State Indexer, has also performed the clerical work of the G. A. R.

(13) The Department of Charities and Correction was created in 1895 and consists of an unpaid board of seven who employ a Secretary who is the executive head.

(14) The Highway Department was created in 1905 and consists of a Commissioner appointed directly by the Governor and Council.

(15) The Institutions, of which there are five, the Prison, Hospital, Sanitorium for Consumptives, the Industrial school and Laconia State school, are grouped under the general supervision of the Governor and Council, but each institution has an unpaid board of five trustees with the Governor and one of the councilors serving ex-officio. These trustees elect an executive superintendent of the institution. All the purchasing of supplies both for the institution and for the State Departments is done by the Purchasing Agent, who is an employee of the Governor and Council. He also handles the public printing. The Superintendent of the State House is also appointed by the Governor and Council.

(16) The University of New Hampshire is administrated by an unpaid Board of Trustees who select a President and other officers. This was formerly New Hampshire College, founded in 1866.

(17) The State Library, which was established in 1823, is governed by an unpaid Board of Trustees who select the

Librarian and other assistants. The Public Library Commission, whose functions are entirely separate from the State Library, was established in 1917, with an unpaid board of five commissioners who employ a Secretary.

(18) The Department of Weights and Measures was established on 1915, and has a Commissioner appointed by the Governor and Council.

(19) The Department of Motor Vehicles was established in 1915, and has a Commissioner appointed by the Governor and Council.

(20) The Law Enforcement Department was established in 1917, and consists of a Commissioner and a State Liquor Agent, both directly under the Governor.

(21) The Publicity Bureau was established in 1925, and consists of an unpaid board of three who employ a Secretary and Assistants.

CONSOLIDATION OF DEPARTMENTS.

The Constitutional Offices, such as the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissary-General, etc., are not included in this list, because none of them could be abolished or consolidated without an amendment to the Constitution. Your commission, however, has studied the operation both of the departments provided for in the Constitution, and those enumerated above, which are the creations of the Legislature. It would be within the power of the Legislature to abolish or consolidate any or all of these departments enumerated which have been established by the Legislature. But we find that each of these departments is performing the duties laid down for it, that these duties have been considered necessary by the Legislature, and having been accustomed to the exercise of them for a period of years, it is doubtful if anything would be saved by a drastic process of abolition or consolidation. The mere transfer of duties from one department to another does not save any money unless there is duplication of work that can be eliminated or an overhead expense that can be dispensed with. This would not be the case with the departments of

our State Government. As long as the duties prescribed by statute are to be performed, people must be employed to perform them, and offices and supplies must be provided. There is no object in reorganizing departments merely for the sake of reorganizing. At the present time there are few changes or consolidations which, in the view of the commission could be put into effect that would secure greater efficiency or more economy to a degree sufficient to compensate for the disruption involved in making the reorganization. The Commission therefore makes few recommendations in regard to changes or consolidations of state departments. We do feel, however, that a way should be provided to take action when occasion arises. We believe the abolition and consolidation of departments should not be done on a wholesale basis but by a gradual and conservative process with the most careful consideration of each case. To make this possible, we recommend the enactment of a statute which would give the Governor and Council authority when the Legislature is not in session, to abolish or consolidate departments or offices in a department. We attach to our report a proposed statute which provides that upon the death, resignation, removal or expiration of the term of any state officer or employee, the Governor and Council would have the authority to abolish that office or position and to transfer its functions to some other office. Such abolition or consolidation would of course be subject to review by any succeeding Legislature, and if the Legislature became convinced that a mistake had been made or that no benefit had resulted from the change, it would have the power to nullify the change. Such blanket authority would provide an opportunity to consolidate the departments without disrupting the present organization and without injecting into the change any personal or political element.

STATE LIQUOR AGENCY.

If in addition to the enactment of the proposed blanket legislation for the consolidation of departments, it is the

desire of this Legislature to receive suggestions on the abolition of some agencies of State Government, your commission would suggest that a beginning might be made by the abolition of the state liquor agency.

New Hampshire is the only state that maintains such an office. The present liquor agent has held the office ever since it was established and receives a salary of \$2400 and expenses. The Commission believes that his work could easily be performed by the Commissioner of Law enforcement or by some clerk in his department and that the salary, or a considerable part of it, could be stricken from the general expense of the department. We recommend that the office of State Liquor Agent be abolished and that the work be consolidated with the law enforcement department.

The elimination of a single salaried official would result in no great saving, in comparison with the grand total of state expenses, yet your commission feels that here a beginning can be made in a program of gradual consolidation.

THE BUDGET.

The essential part of our report and recommendations has to do with the State Budget. While we have a budget system now that is workable and has merit, we believe that it can be improved, and our investigation into State finances have in each case led to a consideration of the budgeting of expenses as the first requirement for economy in government.

The present budget law was passed in 1919 and is contained in Chapter 15 of the Public Laws. It provides that each department, through its executive head, shall file a budget or estimate of its requirements for the next two years. This estimate is filed with the State Treasurer not later than October 1 preceding the session of the Legislature.

The Treasurer has copies of these estimates made and not later than December 1 sends a copy to the incoming Governor, and later when the Legislative Committees are organized, he sends a copy to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

This is the origin and foundation of the biennial budget.

The Governor-Elect, after receiving a copy of the budget, has the right to require information from departments on the items contained in it. Then in his inaugural address, or later, he forwards the budget to the Legislature with his recommendations and these recommendations go to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

The Committee goes over the Governor's budget and reports in one or more bills the actual appropriations which are passed upon by both branches of the Legislature as any appropriation or other bills are passed upon.

GOVERNOR'S VETO POWER.

When the Legislature passes a budget bill, containing a large number of individual appropriations, the law requires the Governor to sign or veto the entire bill. He does not have the right to veto an individual item which he might consider unnecessary or extravagant and allow the rest of the appropriations to go through. Experience has demonstrated that Governors have allowed budget bills to receive their signatures when they would, had they possessed the power, have refused to approve certain individual items. It is our understanding that it would require an amendment to the Constitution to give the Governor the right to veto an individual item in an appropriation bill. At the presidential election in 1928, the people voted to authorize the calling of a Constitutional Convention, and your commission believes that it would be a constructive step in state finance to have the convention, when in session, prepare an amendment to the Constitution bringing about this change.

For the present, and until some change of this character is made in the fundamental law of the State, the budget bills must be handled in the Legislature and by the Governor as all other pieces of legislation are handled. All forms of proposed legislation are subject to the danger of "riders" and "jokers", and it is only upon the good faith

and intelligence of the Governor and the legislative leaders, that the interests of the tax payers can be protected.

PERMANENT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

Your commission is convinced that the present budget system could be greatly improved by the organization of a permanent Budget Committee. This would be a new department in the government, and we appreciate fully the apparent incongruity of a commission authorized to study the possibility of abolishing and consolidating departments bringing forward a plan to establish a new one. But the proposed establishment of a permanent budget committee will not saddle any appreciable expense on the State, and would, we believe, result in making the budget system an instrument of great economic value.

Improvement in state finances must come through a better preparation of the budget, a control of the expenditures after the appropriations are made, and a gradual consolidation of departments will result in eliminating and preventing duplication of work and the performance of work that is not worth while.

At the risk, therefore, of seeming to depart from our allotted function, we recommend the establishment of a permanent budget committee to consist of a board of not more than five State Officials who are most familiar with the financial affairs of this State. The personnel of the board is all-important, and it may be that the experience of several administrations will be required to determine definitely how the board shall be made up. To inaugurate the system, however, we would recommend that the permanent budget committee be made up of a budget commissioner, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Executive Council, the State Treasurer, the Purchasing Agent, and the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives. A majority of this Committee will always be the appointees

of the Governor. We believe that the Budget, to be effective, must be under the immediate control and direction of the executive. In the personnel of this Committee, the Governor will appoint the Budget Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Council which, under our system of government is part of the executive; the Governor alone appoints the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council, without the advice and consent of the Council; the Governor appoints the Purchasing Agent, subject to the approval of the Council. These three constitute a majority of the Budget Committee. The State Treasurer is elected by the Legislature and is independent of the Executive Department. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives is appointed by the Speaker and is also independent of the executive. To this permanent Budget Committee, we propose that all the duties of preparing the budget be transferred. The Budget Committee would work through the year in constant study of financial needs in each department and when the Legislature meets, it would communicate the result of all it has learned in the budget bills. Once communicated to the House of Representatives, these bills would, of course take their usual procedure and require the approval of both branches and of the Governor, before becoming effective.

It may fairly be assumed that any budget bills worked out by such a committee and bearing the stamp of their approval would be of such merit as to meet little if any opposition in the Legislature or from the Governor. The Committee would be in constant touch with the needs of all departments and institutions and, through its permanency of tenure and character of personnel, would enjoy an advantage over any Governor-Elect, no matter how able or economical he might be, who has only two months in which to digest and organize the hundreds of appropriation requests that are made to him.

It may be argued, and with some merit, that all the members of the Budget Committee should draw their appoint-

ment from the same source. The Committee cannot succeed unless there is cooperation and team play among its members. It may also be argued that the system would be doomed to failure if three of the members are to be appointed by the executive department and one by the Legislature as a whole and one by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This defect, if it appears to the Legislature to be serious, can easily be remedied by having all the members of the Committee draw their appointment from the Governor. We believe it would be worth trying, however, in the form suggested. While there might be differences of opinion between those members of the Committee appointed by the Governor and the minority members not appointed by the Governor, we believe that on the whole the system will work out well. At least it will not be inconsistent with our entire Governmental system of checks and balances by which we seek to preserve and protect the rights of the minority without at the same time frustrating the will of the majority.

The presence of the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives on the board will mean that the Committee will at all times have a spokesman on the floor of the House of Representatives where, under the Constitution, all appropriation bills must originate. Whether that man is a supporter of the Governor or not, he is at least a necessary part of the financial machine. He represents a majority of the lower branch of the Legislature and without the lower branch of the Legislature in sympathy with him, no Governor can carry through a budget program, no matter how powerful or popular he may be. Experience in New Hampshire over a period of many years is that the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations is a most important factor, invariably an experienced and educated man in state finances. The State should receive the benefit of that experience and education, not only for the three months that the

Legislature is in session, but during the two years that the administration endures.

The other member independent of the Governor is the Treasurer. The natural function of the Treasurer is to be the custodian and depositor of state funds. It is not essential that the Treasurer be a member of this Committee, but it would seem that the Treasurer's continual connection with expenditures would make him a distinct asset to the work of the Committee.

The Purchasing Agent, who is in effect an agent for the Governor and Council placed in charge of the purchase of all supplies, including the public printing, should by all means be a member of this Committee. It is the Purchasing Agent more than any other man who knows what is being bought for state use, how much is paid for it, and whether or not it is being used to the best advantage. Under the present law, the Purchasing Agent honors requisitions that are presented to him, providing the department making the requisition has the appropriation balance to pay for the articles requisitioned. But as a member of the Budget Committee, he would have the broader authority of being one of five men to pass on the necessity of all expenditures, including the Purchase of supplies.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council is the direct representative and appointee of the Governor and it is he who passes upon all vouchers and warrants for the disbursement of state money. He is the Governor's spokesman on the general financial policies of the administration. Since all payments must come before him and his committee, before the money is actually drawn out of the treasury the cooperation of this official would be helpful.

The Budget Commissioner, who is the only new official to be established under the proposed plan, will be the one to make a detailed study of the budget and the expenditure of money under the budget. He may be someone who will devote his entire time and attention to this work, or he may be some state official whom the Governor and Council may

select to perform the work in addition to his regular duties. In either event, he will be the executive man on the Budget Committee, collecting the information, making the investigation and performing the allotted functions of the entire Committee. The Budget Commissioner would be in effect the agent of the Budget Committee in the performance of a great many of its duties.

CONTROL OF EXPENSES

We recommend that in addition to making up the budget the proposed Budget Committee be given a degree of control over expenditures. Under the present system, once the Legislature passes an appropriation bill and the Governor signs it, there is no control over the expenditures in detail, and it is fair to assume that in the transaction of a large volume of public business there will be more or less extravagance and waste.

In order to make a needed improvement in this particular, we recommend that the Budget Committee have not only the authority of the Governor in preparing the Budget, but also the authority of a controller in directing and regulating the expenditure of money after it is appropriated and made available. A Controller should not be confused with an Auditor. It is the duty of an Auditor to review a set of accounts after the money has been spent with a view to determining whether they have been honestly and correctly made. It is the function of a Controller to control expenditures before they are made. This Committee, acting as controller, would see whether money is available to permit the expenditure in the proper appropriation item and whether the separate individual expenditures are desirable and necessary from a business basis. If the Committee should discover that certain expenditures which although legal and made with funds available in the treasury and under the proper appropriation were nevertheless unwise and perhaps unnecessary could be stopped.

In this way, individual departments and institutions can

be held rigidly to a business basis of expenditure and to a careful observance of the detailed provisions of the legislative will as expressed in the appropriation act. Besides that, the Budget Committee would give a more continuous and consistent study of finances than any committee or executive, however competent they might be.

The Commission believes and recommends that the authority of the State Auditor (Auditing Accountant) should be so far asserted that he will be an Auditor in fact as well as name.

Under present conditions the Auditor is unable to give the accounts of the State Departments more than a perfunctory check although the complexities of the state system would appear to demand exact verification of all state funds periodically. We believe that the State Auditor should employ the power to investigate the accounts and accounting methods of all State Departments given by section 16, chapter 259, of the Public Laws, and that his department should be so equipped with clerical assistants that frequent audits at irregular intervals will be possible.

SAVINGS TO BE EXPECTED

Your Commission is unable to estimate the financial savings that may be expected from the operation of the proposed Budget Committee, but it is confident that money will be saved. Even after the system has been in operation, as it has in Massachusetts and other states, it will be difficult to point out in most cases the exact amount saved.

New Hampshire has had a State Purchasing Agent for several years, and that official, through modern methods of purchasing and the transaction of business in large volume, has been able to save the State of New Hampshire thousands of dollars annually. Yet even in his case it is difficult to make an estimate of the actual number of dollars saved.

Facts with regard to savings under a Budget Committee System could never be proven for the reason that savings

result from the pruning of hundreds of fractions from several hundred different budget items each two years. The institution of the Budget Committee will give the State a permanent organization whose duty will be to criticize the requisitions of the departments for appropriations and bring about a more intelligent cutting of the amount requested. The requests for appropriations from the various departments should be submitted on forms provided, and show in detail what the money is needed for. An item of say \$50,000 submitted under the general head of "Maintenance" is not susceptible to the careful scrutiny which such figures deserve. It is by such careful scrutiny of the many small items which make up the larger amounts that savings can be made and economy in administration assured.

The function of the Budget Committee relating to control of expenditures ought to save the State fully as much money as the function of preparing the budget. It would be of little value to budget and appropriate by separate items under the form of what is known as a segregated budget unless there is to be an agency constantly on the watch to compel departments to live strictly within the terms of the budget. The centralization of all these functions in the proposed Budget Committee should result in a team of individuals in touch with the appropriation and spending of all the State's money who are able to enforce business practices and economies not only in preparing the budget but also after the appropriations have been made.

EXPERIENCE OF OTHER COMMUNITIES

In presenting this report, it should not be forgotten that New Hampshire is not a pioneer, either in the development of the public budget or in the consolidation of departments. Your Commission is cognizant of activities along this line in recent years in other communities, particularly in Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Connecticut, New Jersey, New

York, Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia.

In 1923 the United States adopted a Reclassification Law which was in effect a reorganization and consolidation of federal employees. Furthermore, the operation of the Federal Budget System established in recent years has been one of the outstanding features of our national affairs on account of the great savings which have resulted from the introduction of modern business methods.

The Dominion of Canada adopted a classification Law in 1918 which set up standards of government service. This was followed by a general overhauling of the dominion departments and offices.

In 1926 there was a consolidation and reorganization of practically the entire State Government of Massachusetts. This has borne good fruit and the recent financial record of Massachusetts is one worthy of emulation. That commonwealth has a Commission on Administration and Finance, which is, more than any other one organization, the model upon which this committee has formulated its Budget Committee. We have tried to make the proposed New Hampshire Budget Committee as simple in construction and conservative in character as possible because we do not believe the evils complained of in this state warrant as radical a cure as may have been found necessary in other states. In making our recommendations we have enjoyed the counsel and aid of Mr. Charles P. Howard, Chairman of the Commission on Administration and Finance in Massachusetts.

Maryland put through a reorganization and consolidation in 1923 which included practically every unit of the State Government. Testimony of those in authority is that there was increased efficiency and economy as a result of it, but the number of departments was increased, not diminished.

In 1922 there was an investigation of the Government of Georgia. The same year there was a survey of the activities of the departments of Government of Kentucky.

South Carolina made an investigation at about the same time with the result that recommendations were put into effect which resulted in a decrease in the cost of State Government.

The administrative code of Illinois was practically a reorganization, consolidation and abolition program for State Departments. It was one of the most thorough-going undertaken in any state and the code has now been in effect a sufficient number of years to permit the highest commendation for it.

Several cities, each having a larger governmental structure than this State, have recently put through a program of abolition and consolidation or one of reorganizing the financial structure. Among these have been Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Spokane and Cleveland.

Delaware made some minor consolidation of departments, including a union of the Board of Health with the Department of Welfare, which corresponded to our department of Charities and Correction, in 1923. Florida set up a Budget System in 1921.

Idaho put through a consolidation program in 1919. In that state the cabinet form of government has been adopted.

Indiana made some minor consolidations in 1919 and adopted a Budget System in 1921.

Iowa consolidated several of its departments in 1923. Among them was the union of 12 agencies of government into the single heading of the Department of Agriculture. In 1924 the state adopted the Budget System.

Kansas has a modern Budget System and has also adopted a Board of Control for the management of state institutions. The latter was a consolidation measure.

Michigan made a consolidation of departments in 1921 under which a board composed of elected state officers has been set up.

Minnesota put through a consolidation plan in 1923. It is in effect the cabinet form of government.

Missouri brought about some consolidations in 1921-23.

Attempts for a sweeping reorganization in that state have been defeated. Nebraska adopted a civil administrative code in 1919, which was in effect a consolidation of departments. It was patterned after the civil code of Illinois, which appears to have been taken as a model by several of the states.

The New York plan of consolidation of state departments is the most sweeping of any and perhaps has not yet been in effect long enough to permit an accurate judgment of its value. This plan places all the agencies of this great state under the administrative control of a small number of department heads.

North Carolina adopted a Budget System in 1923.

Ohio consolidated its departments under eight headings in 1923, following as a pattern the Illinois administrative code.

Pennsylvania adopted an administrative code in 1923.

Tennessee reorganized all its departmental structure in 1923.

Utah abolished a number of departments and commissions in 1921 and consolidated others.

Vermont put through a reorganization plan in 1923.

Virginia adopted the Budget System in 1919.

Washington adopted an administrative code in 1921 and a Budget System in 1923.

The above instances are sufficient to indicate that the matters considered in this report have been the subject of investigation and action in all parts of the United States. There is nothing novel about a Budget Commission or a consolidation law. It is, in the main, a question of whether or not the State of New Hampshire, with its small and largely stationary population and income, has a governmental structure too large for the size of the State and whether or not the time is opportune to take steps to reduce it.

EXPENSE OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The creation of a Budget Committee would involve some additional expense on the State. The Budget Commissioner, presumably some state official in a position to devote the necessary time to this work, would have to be paid a salary. The Purchasing Agent and State Treasurer would not be entitled to extra compensation but the Chairman of the Finance Committee or appropriations committee would be entitled to the same pay, while employed at work on the Budget Committee, that a member of the Governor's Council receives, \$8 a day and expenses.

There would be also some clerical and printing expense on the part of the Committee. Unless the Legislature is convinced that a pruning and saving is certain to result from the establishment of such a Committee, it would be futile to consider the plan. We believe that the experience of Massachusetts, where the savings have been very large and the Legislative Sessions materially shortened; and the experience of other communities and of our own purchasing department indicate strongly that large savings may be expected.

SUPPLEMENT—A .

An act in amendment of Chapter 19 of the Public Laws relating to the powers of the Governor and Council in certain cases:

1 *Consolidation of Departments and Offices*: Chapter 19 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof Section 38 as follows:

38. *Consolidation of Departments and Offices*. Whenever any office shall become vacant by death, resignation or removal, or by the expiration of term of office, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council shall have authority to discontinue said office and to transfer the duties connected therewith to another department. In such case all books, papers, maps, charts, and plans, records and other equipment shall be delivered to the department or office

to which the transfer is made and all officers and employees below the grade of head of the department or office vacated, shall continue as employees of the new department or office under the same terms and conditions as before, until the Governor and Council shall direct otherwise.

SUPPLEMENT—B

An Act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to State Liquor Agents.

1. *State Agents.* Section 1, Chapter 144 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

1. *Appointment.* The Governor, with the advice of and consent of the Council, shall designate the Commissioner on law enforcement, or some suitable person in the employ of the State, as State Liquor Agent, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor and Council and until his successor is appointed.

SUPPLEMENT—C

An act in amendment of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws relating to the State Treasurer and State Accounts, and establishing a Budget Committee.

I. *Estimates and Appropriations.* Chapter 15 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections 28 to 34 and substituting therefor the following:

28. *Budget Committee.* There shall be a Budget Committee appointed and commissioned by the Governor, during the first month of each Legislative Session, who shall serve for two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The members of the Committee shall be a Budget Commissioner, who may be a State Officer or employee, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council and four members ex-officio, the State Treasurer, the Purchasing Agent, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council and the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-

representatives. The last two named shall be entitled to \$8 a day and their expenses, while actually occupied serving as members of the Committee and the Budget Commissioner, if a State Officer or employee shall be entitled to a salary of \$500 a year additional for his services as such Commissioner, and if not an officer or employee, to such compensation as the Governor and Council may fix, not exceeding \$4500 a year. The Committee shall be allowed such sums for office and clerical expenses and printing as the Legislature shall specifically appropriate for that purpose. The Budget Commissioner shall be Chairman of the Committee.

29. *Budget.* Upon request of the Budget Committee, each department of the State Government, Commission, Board or other Agency in charge of the expenditure of State money shall file an estimate in detail of the amounts required for the next two fiscal years. The Budget Committee shall have authority to investigate these estimates and call for any information regarding them from any department, institution or agency of the State, at any time during the life of the Committee, and it shall be the duty of every department, institution or agency to furnish such information. The Budget Committee shall make recommendations on these estimates to the House of Representatives, which shall refer them to the Committee on Appropriations. Upon request of either branch of the Legislature, or of the Governor and Council, the Committee shall make a special examination of, and give to them any information in its possession relative to, any matter affecting the management or finances of any department, institution or agency which receives a State appropriation. The Committee may make a special investigation of any department, institution or agency of the State and report thereon to the Governor and Council or to the Legislature, if in session. The Committee shall inquire into the business affairs of the State and the laws governing them, and shall consider the possibility of promoting economy and efficiency and avoiding useless labor and expense therein.

It shall recommend legislation on financial matters and may recommend upon the consolidation, reorganization or co-ordination of departments and institutions, and changes in methods of administration.

30. *Transfer of Appropriations.* The Budget Committee, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, shall have authority to transfer appropriations in case the allotment for any purpose is insufficient, from the allotments for other purposes in that department.

31. *Control of Expenditures.* The Budget Committee shall, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations to govern the manner and method of purchasing, delivering and handling of, and contracting for supplies, equipment and other property for the various departments and institutions and the Purchasing Agent shall make his contracts and purchases in conformity thereto, as provided by Chapter 9, Public Laws. The Budget Committee shall have authority, which it may delegate to the Purchasing Agent to act for the Committee, to require the several departments and institutions to regulate their expenditures and purchases so as to use the appropriations granted to each department and institution to the best advantage. Any department or institutional head whose requisitions for contracts or purchases are vetoed by the Budget Committee or the Purchasing Agent, under the provisions of this section, may appeal to the Governor and Council who shall decide whether the proposed contract or purchase is for the best interests of the State.

32. *Department Accounts.* The Budget Committee may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, from time to time co-operate with the auditing accountant and the purchasing agent and treasurer in the introduction of new and uniform accounting systems in the several departments and institutions. In performing its duties in preparing the budget and in regulating the expenditures under it, the Budget Committee shall have access to the accounts of

the Purchasing Agent and the State Treasurer and to the department accounts of any department or institution.

33. *Report to the Legislature.* The Budget Committee shall report to each Legislature, not only the budget prepared under its supervision, but information regarding the general business of the State and any recommendations for improved business practices which may seem advisable. In any case in which the Committee acts as a board, each member of the Committee shall have equal voice.

In submitting this report your Commission takes great pleasure in saying that all recommendations and conclusions contained therein were arrived at with entire unanimity.

Respectfully submitted

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EATON D. SARGENT.

Recess Commission on State Departments.

December 22, 1928

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION OF A
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING ON
THE EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION
GROUNDS AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of
the New Hampshire Legislature:*

Pursuant to the order of the 1927 session of the New Hampshire Legislature directing the Governor to appoint a committee representing the agricultural, educational, commercial, industrial and recreational interests of the State of New Hampshire to visit the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts and investigate and report upon the advisability of the erection of a New Hampshire state building upon said grounds, we hereby transmit the following committee report:

(Signed) JAMES C. FARMER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN
ATTENDANCE AT THE EASTERN STATES
EXPOSITION OF 1927

In accordance with the above instruction, your entire committee have made a careful investigation and study and submit the following report of the advisability of the State of New Hampshire erecting a building at the Eastern States Exposition Grounds at Springfield, Massachusetts.

On September 18th and 19th, 1927, the entire committee attended the Eastern States Exposition, conferring with officials, studying the type and construction of buildings, quality and attractiveness of the exhibits and other features of the Exposition. Conferences were also held with Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont officials relative to the results secured by exhibits at the Exposition, as well as discussing the advisability and permanent results secured by the erection of a State building.

The committee found the Exposition grounds exceptionally well located at West Springfield, Massachusetts, where, within a radius of 150 miles, there is a greater population than that of any other point within a similar radius anywhere in the United States.

The grounds comprise 172 acres with excellent rail, highway and trolley facilities and suitable parking space for more than 10,000 automobiles.

The main buildings are well designed, attractively arranged, and are of steel, brick and concrete construction, including a large coliseum building, industrial arts building, machinery and exhibition building, Hampden County League building, junior achievement building, Massachusetts state building, Maine state building, and extensive buildings for housing more than 2,000 head of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, as well as poultry and other display buildings, representing an investment of \$2,500,000.00.

Approximately ten and one quarter acres of exhibition

space is contained in these permanently constructed buildings.

The Exposition plant was dedicated in 1916, when the National Dairy Show was brought to the East for the first time. The first agricultural and industrial exhibit was in 1917, and attracted an attendance of 138,000 people. During 1918, the grounds and buildings were used by the United States Government for war purposes. Since 1919, the plant has been annually used for exposition purposes, with an ever increasing attendance and interest. In 1927, there was an attendance of 278,000 drawn from 34 states and 3 Canadian Provinces and the total attendance from 1916 to date is nearly three million.

Exhibitors have kept pace with the constant growth in attendance and new buildings are continually being added to endeavor to meet the constantly increasing demands for space.

The demands for space were so great this year that the use of 169,675 square feet under canvas was required to meet the extra demands.

One of the outstanding projects is the erection of a Model Colonial New England Village to which new buildings are constantly being added.

The first building on the Avenue of States was erected by Massachusetts under a Legislative act of 1917. It is built to represent the Old State House in Boston. Two wings have been added and the total cost of the building was \$50,000.00. Growing demands for space have necessitated another addition to the building this year. The Massachusetts building is devoted exclusively to the exhibits of Massachusetts products and is under the control of the Massachusetts State Department of Agriculture.

The State of Maine building was erected in 1925, under a Legislative act at a cost of \$50,000.00, of which \$25,000.00 was appropriated by Legislative act contingent upon an equal amount being raised by private subscription to complete the project. It is built entirely of Maine materials

and is under the administration of a rotating commission named by the Governor, representing the state's agricultural, educational, recreational, publicity and other bureaus and activities. Space is sold in this building, at a moderate annual rental of about one half that charged in the Association's Buildings, for displaying and selling Maine products of all kinds.

The revenue from the sale of space has enabled the commission to pay all annual expenses of maintaining the building and to set up a reserve to take care of the upkeep of the building and other contingencies. Many practical and permanent benefits were reported to your committee by the exhibitors in this building. One of the most outstanding was the actual sales of more than 1,000 carloads of potatoes, as a result of an attractive exhibit of this product in this building. Nearly 60 per cent of all the people attending the Exposition were counted as visiting the Maine State building.

Your committee was especially impressed by the class of people attending the Exposition. They represented that type which were interested in progressive activities and their interest in the exhibits was immediately recognized. The fact that there is no noisy midway is worthy of favorable comment. The people attending were, apparently, there to study exhibits and other educational features, as well as to enjoy an exceptionally fine type of entertainment that was provided by the management.

One of the finest projects conducted by the Exposition is the assembling of 1,200 Boys and Girls club champions, comprising 19 separate activities and more than 800 of these were guests of the Exposition, with travel and sustenance expense borne by the management.

Another new project of far-reaching importance for which arrangements are rapidly being perfected, is the new indoor and outdoor recreational show, upon which a committee has been working for a year and a half, and plans indicate that it will be the biggest event of its kind in Amer-

ica when final presentation arrangements are completed. Such a show, coming in June, will afford an additional opportunity for the use of a state building and will enable New Hampshire to advertise not only its unrivalled scenic beauties, but all kinds of vacation equipment that we offer for sale and should prove of material, financial benefit to equipment manufacturers, and everyone catering to tourist trade.

New Hampshire has annually had state exhibits at the Exposition, that have ranged in cost from \$500.00 to \$9,000.00 per year. Each exhibit has proved of value in creating new and extending interest in New Hampshire's agricultural, industrial, recreational and civic opportunities and your committee is unanimously of the opinion that the erection of a permanent New Hampshire building on the Avenue of States would prove of practical, permanent and financial benefit to the state.

The permanency of the Eastern States Exposition is assured. Its present service is far-reaching, and its future is an established fact. It is ably managed, amply financed and with a Massachusetts and Maine state building already completed and rendering service, with the Vermont committee reporting favorable for the erection of a Vermont building, and Connecticut making plans for a state building, it is a remarkable indication of the recognized value that the other New England States feel can be secured through the erection of a state building.

Perpetual exemption from taxation is guaranteed; land occupied by the state structure is deeded outright to the erecting commonwealth and the states' interests are safeguarded for all time.

In consideration of the facts herewith set forth, we earnestly recommended to the Legislature of the State of New

Hampshire, that the erection of a State building be undertaken.

JAMES C. FARMER,
JOHN S. JAMESON,
RALPH F. SEAVEY,
ROBERT T. KINGSBURY,
LEWIS H. WILKINSON,

*Members of the New Hampshire Special
State Building Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro the Clerk was instructed to procure a sufficient number of printed copies of the report of the special commission to investigate the advisability and feasibility of consolidating or abolishing some of the departments of the state government.

By Mr. Martin of Newport, House Bill No. 112, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 264 of the Public Laws in relating to the savings department of trust and banking companies. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Thayer of Haverhill, House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the time when appropriations shall lapse. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner of Salem, House Bill No. 114, An act relating to the privilege of non-residents to operate motor vehicles in this state. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of chapter 275 of the Public Laws relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Morency of Allentown, House Bill No. 116, An act relating to interest and penalties on income tax. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Gibson of Concord, House Bill No. 117, An act to pay off officers and men in Militia. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Rogers of Rumney, House Bill No. 118, An act

providing for the licensing of horse drawn vehicles. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. French of Nashua, House Bill No. 119, An act concerning aeronautics to make uniform the law with reference thereto. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. French of Nashua, House Bill No. 120, An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 103 of the Public Laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles approaching street railway cars stopping to take on or discharge passengers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Greeley of Nashua, House Bill No. 121, An act establishing a procedure for declaratory judgments. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Elkins of Concord, House Bill No. 122, An act relating to the publication of state and provincial records. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 123, An act relating to the loads of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to bring in resolutions on the death of John G. M. Glessner, a former member of the House.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee: Messrs. Small of Rochester, Ross of Lebanon and Hart of Wolfeboro.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 124, An act relating to motor vehicle penalties. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 125, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Caswell of Manchester, House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment of chapter 226 of the Laws of 1921,

relating to a finance commission in the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Greeley of Nashua, House Bill No. 127, An act exempting from taxation the income of persons of small means in certain cases and in substitution of Public Laws, chapter 65, section 4. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Flint of Marlborough, House Bill No. 128, An act closing ponds to ice fishing. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Pattee of Goffstown, House Bill No. 129, An act to prohibit ice fishing in Lake Gorham. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bartlett of Manchester, House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 179, Public Laws; employment offices. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 131, An act relating to assistants in the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 132, An act relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bruce of Milford, House Bill No. 133, An act fixing the salary of the Governor's Council. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Worthen of Manchester, House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 258 of the Public Laws relating to motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Sawyer of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 135, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 202 of Public Laws, relating to licenses to hunt and fish. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sawyer of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 136, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 199 Public Laws, re-

lating to grouse and woodcock. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sawyer of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 137, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 197 of the Public Laws, relating to the killing of game from vehicles on public highways. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sawyer of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of sections 11, 13, 17, 18, 21, 23 and 24 of chapter 198 of the Public Laws, relating to the taking of game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 139, An act in amendment to the motor vehicle law. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Elkins of Concord, House Bill No. 140, An act relative to clerical assistance in the office of secretary of state. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'Brien of Manchester, House Bill No. 141, An act regulating a system of employment for employees.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien of Manchester the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Winkley of Ossipee, House Bill No. 142, An act relating to fish. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Friend of Belmont, House Bill No. 143, An act to encourage the raising of sheep. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Winkley of Ossipee, House Bill No. 144, An act to legalize the votes and proceedings at the biennial election held on November 6, 1928, in the town of Ossipee. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Friend of Belmont, House Bill No. 145, An act to encourage the raising of neat stock. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sargent of Pittsfield, House Bill No. 146, An act providing for the designation and construction of a state-aid highway from the Suncook Valley Trunk Line in Pitts-

field to the Concord-Dover Trunk line in Northwood. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Elkins of Concord, House Bill No. 147, An act relative to the date of returns of foreign insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Elkins of Concord, House Bill No. 148, An act relative to assessment life insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Elkins of Concord, House Bill No. 149, An act relative to trust funds of foreign casualty companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Elkins of Concord, House Bill No. 150, An act to amend chapter 19, section 32 of the Public Statutes, employees' liability insurance reimbursement. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Burns of Hopkinton, House Bill No. 151, An act relating to town trustees. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Winkley of Ossipee, House Bill No. 152, An act relating to fishing in tributary streams. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Bill No. 153, An act to give the Public Service Commission jurisdiction over contracts between public utilities. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheehan of Manchester, House Bill No. 154, An act relating to placing of names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, House Bill No. 155, An act relating to poll tax exemptions. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Boynton of Hillsboro, House Bill No. 156, An act in relation to town clerks. To the Committee on Towns and Counties.

By Mr. Holmes of Franklin, House Bill No. 157, An act in amendment of chapter 118 of the Public Laws relating

to school tuition for children in certain institutions. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gibson of Concord, House Bill No. 158, An act relating to responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for injuries to certain passengers therein. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Snow of Rochester, House Bill No. 159, An act providing for jury commissioners in cities. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of the charter or articles of agreement of the Plymouth Electric Light Company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Danforth of Danbury, House Bill No. 161, An act relating to eligibility for election to state, county, city and town office. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barnes of Mason, House Bill No. 162, An act relative to the Boynton bequest to the town of Mason. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Bill No. 163, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Merchants Savings Bank of Dover. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hammond of Manchester, House Bill No. 164, An act relating to sheriffs. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Bill No. 165, An act amending the charter of the Newport Savings Bank. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 166, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 101, section 6, providing for endorsement of signatures on the licenses of operators of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Cummings of Peterborough, House Bill No. 167, An act relative to the powers of the trustees of Frances-town Academy. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate the use of traps in the taking of fur bearing animals in certain counties. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Davis of Salem, House Bill No. 169, An act relating to motor vehicle fees. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 170, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 249, section 22, relating to speed of motor vehicles at railroad crossings. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 171, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, sections 4 and 20, relating to motor boats. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 172, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 278 of the Public Laws relating to investments of life insurance companies. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 173, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of a dormitory for disturbed male patients at the state hospital. To the Committee on State Hospital.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 174, An act limiting the time for calling for mittimus. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Bill No. 175, An act relating to complaints and proceedings before the Public Service Commission. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nash of Concord, House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of chapter 206 of the Public Laws relating to the practice of Chiropractic. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Nash of Concord, House Bill No. 177, An act in relation to the practice of Chiropractic. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Milliken of Nashua, House Bill No. 178, An act in amendment of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Weston of Milford.

Resolved, That the Committee already appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of John G. M. Glessner be authorized to include in its report to the House, resolutions on the death of Joseph R. Nelson of Windsor, a recent member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester at 12:25 o'clock the House took a recess until 1:55 o'clock.

(After recess).

(The Speaker in the chair).

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the session on Thursday morning in relation to the Austin Motors Co., Ltd., the Speaker appointed as members of said committee: Messrs. John W. Pearson, Ervin W. Porter and James M. Langley, business men of Concord.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was continued and the following were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheehan of Manchester, House Bill No. 179, An act to make valid and enforceable written provisions or agreements for the arbitration of disputes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hammond of Manchester, House Bill No. 180. An act in amendment of chapters 315 and 316 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1927, relating to the Supreme and Superior Courts. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hammond of Manchester, House Bill No. 181, An act relating to the use of highways by travelers. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzev, House Bill No. 182, An act relating to complaints and proceedings before the Public Service Commission. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Angell of Derry, House Bill No. 183, An act relating to penalties for persons operating motor vehicles while intoxicated. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. DeMeritt of Exeter, House Bill No. 184, An act relative to the maintenance of the bridge over the Exeter river on the New Hampshire College highway.

On motion of Mr. DeMeritt of Exeter the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

By Mr. Burkett of Concord, House Bill No. 185, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate aircraft landing fields. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wiley of Laconia, House Bill No. 186, An act to provide for the straightening, improvement and in part relocation of the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Belmont. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. McGreal of Somersworth, House Bill No. 187, An act relative to dealers in securities. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. McGreal of Somersworth, House Bill No. 188, An act relating to sale of securities. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Newman of Keene, House Bill No. 189, An act to provide for the establishment of planning boards in cities and towns. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thayer of Haverhill, House Bill No. 190, An act to amend section 6, chapter 108 of the Public Laws relating to the State Board of Charities and Correction. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, House Bill No. 191, An act for the purpose of providing a site for a state armory building in the city of Dover. To the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Dover the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Brown of Strafford, House Bill No. 192, An act relating to the State College and University. To the Committee on University of New Hampshire.

By Mr. DeMeritt of Exeter, House Bill No. 193, An act relative to motor vehicle insurance. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. DeMeritt of Exeter, House Bill No. 194, An act relative to foreign fraternal benefit societies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sheehan of Manchester, House Bill No. 195, An act relative to actions against fire insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sheehan of Manchester, House Bill No. 196, An act relating to annual statements of foreign insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Thayer of Haverhill, House Bill No. 197, An act in relation to the State Agent for the Blind. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wilson of Bennington, House Bill No. 198, An act to permit incorporation of counties for the purpose of running a general hospital and training school for nurses. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Underhill of Nashua, House Bill No. 199, An act relative to the crews for certain trains of railroad corporations. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Griffin of Boscawen, House Bill No. 200, An act to establish a state aid road from Boscawen to Andover. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Marshall of Lancaster, House Bill No. 201, An

act repealing the law relating to the registration of foreign automobiles operated solely for pleasure. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the salary of Judge of Probate for the county of Coos.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Bill No. 203, An act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Coos.

By Mr. Pingree of Berlin, House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff for the county of Coos.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended and the three preceding bills were referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos.

By Mr. Pingree of Berlin, House Bill No. 205, An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the Municipal court of Berlin.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin.

By Mr. Dionne of Nashua, House Bill No. 206, An act relating to the liability of automobile owners. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dionne of Nashua, House Bill No. 207, An act relating to receptors for property attached. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 208, An act to provide for the joint use of poles and other facilities of railroads and public utilities. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Elkins of Concord, House Bill No. 209, An act to regulate the use of steel traps in hunting and capturing animals. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. DeMerritt of Exeter, House Bill No. 210, An act relating to the service of writs. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. McLinn of Warren, House Bill No. 211, An act to exempt certain property from taxation in the town of Warren. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burkett of Concord, House Bill No. 212, An act concerning the licensing of airmen and aircraft and to make uniform the law with reference thereto. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 213, An act relative to the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of liquor. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Adams of Hampton, House Bill No. 214, An act relative to building or construction loans. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Small of Rochester for the committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of former representative John G. M. Glessner presented the following:

Whereas, in the wisdom of Almighty God He has closed the earthly life of John G. M. Glessner of Bethlehem:

Be it Resolved, That we hereby express whole hearted appreciation of his service rendered this State in past sessions of the Legislature of which he was a valued member. That the wisdom of his counsel, honesty of action and unfaltering persistence in furthering every move which would lead to the bettering of all State and individual interests calls for this tribute and esteem from us.

Be it further Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Respectfully submitted

FREDERIC E. SMALL,
CHARLES B. ROSS,
HAROLD H. HART.

Committee on Resolutions

The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

By Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 215, An act to make valid and enforceable written provisions or agreements for the arbitration of disputes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 216, An act amending the charter of the Society for the Care of the South Cemetery in Portsmouth. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Connor of Henniker, House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the department of Agriculture; Salary of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Connor of Henniker, House Bill No. 218, An act relating to the diseases of domestic animals and the salary of the State Veterinarian. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the State of New Hampshire. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Drake of Lebanon, House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint Resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gibson of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint Resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sanders of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint Resolution appropriating money for the restoration, care and marking of neglected graves of War Veterans. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLinn of Warren, House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint Resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans Association. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tuttle of Farmington, House Joint Resolution

No. 34, Joint Resolution for a state aid road in the towns of Milton, Middleton, and New Durham. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Eastman of Kensington, House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Trunk line road to South Hampton line, in the town of Kensington. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Plastridge of New Hampton, House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint Resolution for continuing the construction and improvement of the state aid road in New Hampton as established under chapter 128, Laws of 1927. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Legallee of Hudson, House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint Resolution for the continuation of the improvement of the River road, so-called, in the town of Litchfield. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Corbin of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint Resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Goffs Falls schoolhouse. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Purrington of Gorham, House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, to reimburse him for services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol, House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint Resolution providing for the erection of a gymnasium and assembly building and for the completion of a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal school. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Purrington of Gorham, House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint Resolution in favor of Hospital St. Louis of Berlin, N. H. for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of

their duties as employees of the State Highway Department. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Purrington of Gorham, House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint Resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blandin of Bath, House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint Resolution appropriating funds for the construction of a highway in the towns of Bath, Landaff, and Easton. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Wiley of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint Resolution relating to Laconia State school. To the Committee on Laconia State School.

By Mr. Thayer of Haverhill, House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint Resolution in favor of New Hampshire State Sanatorium. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint Resolution in favor of Morrison hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D. and Richard Wilder, M. D. to reimburse them for services rendered to Richard Plunkett a state highway employee who was injured while in the performance of his duties. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lamere of Whitefield, House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint Resolution for procuring a permanent marker at the birthplace of General John G. Foster. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Plumer of Alexandria, House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint Resolution providing for the maintenance of the Sugar Loaf road bordering on Newfound lake in the town of Alexandria. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Cilley of Exeter, House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint Resolution in favor of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Amanda Brown for

overpayment of legacy and succession tax. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Young of Tilton, House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the Steele's Hill road, leading from the Bay meeting house to the Meredith line, in the town of Sanbornton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint Resolution appropriating \$1500 to the use of the Public Service Commission for the enforcement of the law relative to underwater exhausts and mufflers on motor boats used upon the public waters of this state. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Whittier of Raymond, House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the road leading from Deerfield line to Dudley's corner in the town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Gibson of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint Resolution appropriating money for repairs and improvements on the State House. To the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

By Mr. Tierney of Weare, House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint Resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Weare. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint Resolution for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Dover. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint Resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder Brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint Resolution for the permanent construction

of a certain highway in the town of Bethlehem. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Kimball of Jefferson, House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint Resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Jefferson. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Burkett of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint Resolution in favor of a Children's Hospital at the New Hampshire State Sanitarium. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Trow of Bradford, House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint Resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Warner. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Paige of Antrim, House Bill No. 220, An act to legalize the biennial election held on the sixth day of November 1928 in the town of Antrim. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Strafford, House Bill No. 221, An act relative to the sale of real estate. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 215 of the Public Laws, relating to mortgages of real estate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilman of Franklin, House Bill No. 223, An act establishing a police commission for the city of Franklin.

On motion of Mr. Holmes of Franklin the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Franklin.

By Mr. Corbin of Manchester, House Bill No. 224, An act relating to the refund of tax assessed on the capital stock of the Telephone Workers Credit Union of New Hampshire for the year 1928. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Martin of Newport, House Bill No. 225, An act

in amendment of chapter 262, entitled Investments of Savings Banks. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Morgan of Richmond, House Bill No. 226, An act to increase the salary of the Fish and Game Commissioner. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Guay of Laconia, House Bill No. 227, An act relative to the bag limit on shad. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morgan of Richmond, House Bill No. 228, An act to increase the combination hunting and fishing license fee. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Tompson of Westmoreland, House Bill No. 229, An act relative to the bag limit on black bass. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Letendre of Manchester, House Bill No. 230, An act relating to night work for women and minors. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Morgan of Richmond, House Bill No. 231, An act to classify bears as game animals. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Guay of Laconia, House Bill No. 232, An act to permit the spearing of suckers and their use as fertilizer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Walbridge of Peterborough, House Bill No. 233, An act to prohibit the sale of deer and rabbits. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Ainsworth of Claremont, House Bill No. 234, An act to provide fishing and hunting license buttons. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. O'Brien of Manchester, House Bill No. 235, An act relating to hours of labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Holmes of Keene, House Bill No. 236, An act to allow the shooting of quail. To the Committee on Fisheries and game.

By Mr. Burkett of Concord, House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the matter of conducting elections. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 238, An act in amendment of sections 2, 7, and 11 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws, relating to fisheries. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Small of Rochester, House Bill No. 239, An act relative to motor vehicle accidents. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Robert J. Murphy of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to make bird and game sanctuary land owned by Manchester Water Works at Massabesic lake. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mrs. Morey of Hart's Location, House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damages to property in Hart's Location. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Seavey of North Hampton, House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the construction of an outlet to the sea for water and sewage from the Little River marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ferrin of Bethlehem, House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ware of Sullivan, House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution for the redecoration of the State Library and Supreme Court rooms and to provide additional space for book storage in the library basement. To the Committee on the State Library.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Sutton, House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of a section of the Main road from North Sutton to New London in the town of Sutton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Eaton of Littleton, House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the forestry commission. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cross of Berlin, House Bill No. 240, An act relating to the taking of brook trout. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Terrill of Pittsburg, House Bill No. 241, An act relative to the size of game sanctuary areas. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Terrill of Pittsburg, House Bill No. 242, An act to amend chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster Highway. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Colby of Wentworth, House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 63 of the Public Laws, relating to appraisal of taxable property. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Londonderry, House Bill No. 244, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Londonderry, Windham and Pelham. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Gibson of Concord, House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 332 of the Public Laws relating to attachments. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Tierney of Weare, House Bill No. 246, An act relating to tax on credit unions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rainie of Concord, House Bill No. 247, An act relating to clerical assistance. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rainie of Concord, House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of chapter 125, Public Laws, relating to the State Board of Health. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 249, An act in aid of poultry industry. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ray of Chester, House Bill No. 250, An act to establish a continuous highway from the South Side road at Auburn to the Massachusetts State line at Haverhill. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Rainie of Concor'd, House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 127, Public Laws, relating to the Laboratory of Hygiene. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Ray of Chester, House Bill No. 252, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 39 of the Public Laws relating to deposits. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Corbin of Manchester, House Bill No. 253, An act relating to recreation field and aviation field of city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mrs. Phinney of Manchester, House Bill No. 254, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Dolloff of Manchester, House Bill No. 255, An act relating to mileage and transportation of members of the legislature. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Gibson of Concord, House Bill No. 256, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 40 of the Public Laws relating to registers of deeds. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bergeron of Keene, House Bill No. 257, An act relating to inducing lapses of insurance policies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bergeron of Keene, House Bill No. 258, An act relating to taxes, fines, etc., relating to foreign insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, House Bill No. 259, An

act relative to changing the hunting, trapping and fishing license fees of residents and non-residents. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Seaverns of Laconia, House Bill No. 260, An act relating to health and sanitation and to amend chapter 123 of Public Laws relating thereto. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Barrett of Keene, House Bill No. 261, An act relating to licenses for the purchase of milk, etc., for resale or manufacture. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Batchelder of Northwood, House Bill No. 262, An act changing the name of Suncook pond in the town of Northwood to Northwood lake. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Coates of Concord, House Bill No. 263, An act providing for a state athletic commissioner. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Grant of Rollinsford, House Bill No. 264, An act relating to the taking of salt water smelt. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Houghton of Walpole, House Bill No. 265, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont State line at Walpole to a junction with the Monadnock road at Walpole village. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Papachristos of Nashua, House Bill No. 266. An act in relation to the time in which decisions shall be made by judges, referees, auditors or masters. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 267, An act relating to sales of certain articles. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of section 33 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws relating to the apportionment of railroad taxes. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Connor of Henniker, House Bill No. 269, An act

relating to breeding animals. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Matson of Concord, House Bill No. 270, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 42 of the Public Laws, relating to appropriations by towns. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Cummings of Peterboro, House Bill No. 271, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice in Pleasant pond, town of Francestown. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Snow of Rochester, House Bill No. 272, An act in relation to the salary of Justice of the Municipal Court of Rochester.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Rochester.

By Mr. Angell of Derry, House Bill No. 273, An act relating to banks. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Bosworth of Northfield, House Bill No. 274, An act relating to fishing in Silver lake. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, House Bill No. 275, An act relating to the taking of deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Games.

By Mr. Ringer of Laconia, House Bill No. 276, An act in amendment of chapter 249, section 1 of the Laws of 1907 relating to the N. H. Woman's Humane Society. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Ringer of Laconia, House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 85 of the Public Laws relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Turner of Salem, House Bill No. 278, An act to establish a continuous highway from Taylor Falls' bridge in Hudson to Rockingham road in Salem. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 279, An act empowering the town of Wolfeboro to establish the office of town manager. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Nash of Concord, House Bill No. 280, An act to amend section 26, chapter 286 of the Public Laws relating to marriages. To the Committee on Towns and Counties.

By Mr. DeMoulied, House Bill No. 281, An act further defining the rights of pedestrians on highways. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Snow of Rochester, House Bill No. 282, An act in amendment of chapter 367, section 12, of the Laws of 1917, relative to repair and construction work of the Boston and Maine Railroad. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Letendre of Manchester, House Bill No. 283, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the town of Goffstown. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Kane of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 284, An act relating to duties of the board of Registrars of voters in the city of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Kane of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 285, An act relating to rights of voters removing from ward to ward in cities. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Underhill of Nashua, House Bill No. 286, An act relative to the crews for certain trains of railroad corporations. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burkett of Concord, House Bill No. 287, An act authorizing the designation of certain highways as through ways. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kenyon of Canaan, House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road lead-

ing from the Dorchester town line to the village of Canaan. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Roberts of Milton, House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Mountain road, so-called, leading from the East Side highway north of Milton village to Middleton line. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Hardy of Hollis, House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis depot, so-called. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Hardy of Hollis, House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis depot, so-called. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Gibson of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint Resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DeMouliplied of Manchester, House Bill No. 288, An act relating to the L'Association Canado-American. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Corson of Rochester, House Bill No. 289, An act to provide for the layout of a state-aid highway from the junction of the East Side trunk line in said Rochester, with the White Hall Swamp road running easterly to the city of Somersworth. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Carter of Nashua, House Bill No. 290, An act relating to an act to provide funds for the construction, reconstruction and repair of highways, bridges and culverts throughout the state damaged or destroyed during the flood of November, 1927. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. French of Nashua, House Bill No. 291, An act in amendment of chapter 316 of the Public Laws as amended by chapter 51 of the Laws of 1927 relating to the Superior Court. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Paquette of Laconia, House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Public Laws entitled Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haskell of Concord, House Bill No. 293, An act establishing a permissive city Director-Manager charter for cities having less than 50,000 population. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Currier of Manchester, House Bill No. 294, An act providing for the exemption of females from payment of poll tax in the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. De Moulpied of Manchester the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Tracy of Plainfield, House Bill No. 295, An act relating to tax collectors. To the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Abbot of Wilton, House Bill No. 296, An act to provide for the instruction of Jurors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 297, An act to regulate aviation in the state of New Hampshire. To the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tenney of Claremont, House Bill No. 298, An act relating to taking fish. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Tenney of Claremont, House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the taking of horned pout. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Small of Rochester, House Bill No. 300, An act relating to financial responsibility of motor vehicle owners and operators. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Small of Rochester, House Bill No. 301, An act relating to rates of motor vehicle insurance. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, House Bill No. 302, An

act relating to bounties on wild cats. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Ray of Chester, House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the Manchester road so-called in the town of Chester. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester at 4:30 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS

House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the Soldiers' Home.
Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hammond of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll call having commenced Mr. Hammond withdrew his demand and asked for a division.

A division being had the vote was manifestly in the affirmative and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 17, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hammond asked for a division.

A division being had 79 members voted in the affirmative and 1 member voted in the negative and a quorum not being present at 4:40 o'clock the House was declared adjourned and the bill went into unfinished business.

Previous to adjournment Messrs. Rutter of Derry, Bailey of Hinsdale and Charles I. Nelson of Windsor having qualified before His Excellency the Governor appeared and took their seats as members of the House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Duffy of Keene, Toohey of Berlin and Friend of Belmont were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mrs. Holden of Deering was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Burns of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Small of Rochester, petition of Frank E. Woodbury of Bow praying for a seat in the House.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Elections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the Monadnock Mills to increase its capital stock, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act to provide for an increase of salary for the sheriff of Rockingham County, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "two" in lines five and eight so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. Rockingham County, Salary of Sheriff. Amend section 27, chapter 324 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 93 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out line three of said section, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Rockingham county, and by inserting in place thereof the following: In Rockingham, one thousand dollars, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 27. Salaries. The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows. In Rockingham, one thousand dollars. In Strafford, one thousand dollars. In Belknap, one thousand dollars. In Carroll, five hundred dollars. In Merrimack, two thousand dollars. In Hillsborough, fifteen hundred dollars. In Cheshire, nine hundred dollars. In Sullivan, eight hundred dollars. In Grafton, one thousand dollars. In Coos, one thousand dollars.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the bill was recommitted to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham to whom was referred House Bill No. 32. An act relating to salary of deputy register of probate and clerk hire in probate office Rockingham county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Carter of Nashua called for the unfinished business. House Bill No. 17, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The question being

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester at 11:10 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the Monadnock Mills to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of deputy register of probate and clerk hire in probate office Rockingham county.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro for the committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Joseph R. Nelson of Windsor presented the following:

Resolutions on the death of Joseph R. Nelson, Representative-Elect of the town of Windsor.

Whereas, in the infinite wisdom of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe He has closed the earthly life of Joseph R. Nelson of Windsor:

Be it Resolved, That we bow in submission to the will of the All Wise Father who has denied to us the pleasure of association and the joy of mutual labor and accomplishment,

Be it Further Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest and most sincere sympathy.

FREDERIC E. SMALL,
CHARLES B. ROSS,
HAROLD H. HART,

Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Concord at 3:10 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The House was declared to be in recess to permit the members together with the Honorable Senate to listen to the address by National Commander Paul V. McNutt of the American Legion.

(After recess.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Blood of Hudson, Simpson of Piermont, Freese of Pittsfield, Boutwell of Concord, Hawley of Windham and Broughton of Conway, Mrs. Jones of New Ipswich and Mrs. Holden of Deering were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of illness.

Messrs. Small of Rochester, Emery of Conway and Shirley of Conway, were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

The delegation from the town of Claremont was granted leave of absence for the day to attend the funeral of Representative Nichols.

DEATH ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the death of Representative Adelbert M. Nichols of Claremont.

On motion of Mr. Tracy of Plainfield the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three to attend the funeral of Mr. Nichols and to prepare suitable resolutions and the Clerk instructed to procure a proper floral tribute.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee Messrs. Warner, Whitcomb and King of Claremont.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Dow of Claremont,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Adelbert M. Nichols.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, An act relating to the town of Claremont and the school district in said town, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis of Newport the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment to section 25 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment to section 32 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to polling places and ballot boxes, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of House Bill No. 20, by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" in lines three, four, twenty-six and twenty-seven thereof and substituting the words: "one hundred and twenty-five" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. Section 32 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "seventy-five" in the last paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the words: "one hundred and twenty-five" so that said section shall read as follows: 32. Arrangement of Polling Places. The select-

men of each town and ward shall provide suitable places in which to hold all elections provided for in this chapter, and shall see that the same are warmed, lighted and furnished with proper supplies and conveniences, including a sufficient number of booths, shelves and soft black lead pencils, to enable the voter to prepare his ballot for voting, screened from all observation as to the manner in which he does so. A guard-rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside such rail can approach within six feet of the ballot box and of the voting booths. The arrangements shall be such that the voting booths can be reached only by passing within the guard rail. They shall be in plain view of the election officers, and both they and the ballot boxes shall be in plain view of those outside the guard rail. Each of said booths shall have three sides enclosed, one side in front to open and shut by a door swinging outward, or to be enclosed with a curtain. Each side of the booths shall be not less than six feet high, and the door or curtain shall extend to within two feet of the floor, and shall be closed while the voter is preparing his ballot. Each booth shall be well lighted, shall be at least three feet square, and shall contain a shelf at least fifteen inches wide, at a convenient height for writing. The number of such voting booths shall not be less than one to every one hundred and twenty-five voters, or fraction thereof, qualified to vote at such polling place, and there shall not in any case be less than two of these voting booths at any polling place.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 303, An act to amend chapter relating to fees of witnesses with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mrs. Phinney of Manchester for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act to require instruction in the tax system of New Hampshire in the schools of the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter sufficiently covered by present course of study.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, An act to amend sections 25, 26 and 31, chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to manner of conducting elections, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter being covered by House Bill No. 19, reported favorably.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, An act relating to permits for the registration of motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 42, An act relating to legal voters, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Worcester of Dover for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the charter of the City of Dover, known as Chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An act to Establish the City of Dover," as amended by Chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856 reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of House Bill No. 28 by striking out the word "December" in lines 7 and 18 thereof and substituting the word: "October" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. Amend section 7 of chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855 as amended by section 3, chapter 1866 of the laws of 1856, by striking out the words "fourth Tuesday in November," from the second and third lines of said section 3, chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856, and inserting in place thereof the words "first Tuesday in October," and by striking out the last six lines of said section which reads as follows: "And the term of office of the present incumbents in said offices shall expire on the first Wednesday in January, or as soon thereafter as other officers chosen in their stead shall be qualified, and all further proceedings in regard to such elections shall be as now prescribed in section 7 of the act to establish the city of Dover"; so that said section shall read as follows: Section 3. The annual meeting of the inhabitants for the choice of City and Ward officers, shall be holden on the first Tuesday of October, and all City, Ward and Town officers who are chosen by the people, shall be chosen by ballot and shall hold their respective offices for one year from the first Wednesday in January, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

Further amend said House Bill No. 28, by adding at the end thereof the following new section: 2. *Takes Effect.*

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bisson of Manchester for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An Act to exempt certain property of the Young Women's Christian Association of Manchester from taxation reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued) .

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the bill was laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 9. Joint resolution, providing for a survey of the relations between the State Normal schools and the University of New Hampshire with a report thereon.

RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester.

Resolved, That order whereby House Bill No. 52, An Act regulating the speed of motor trucks, and House Bill

No. 285, An Act relating to rights of voters removing from ward to ward in cities, were referred to the Committee on Judiciary be vacated and that the bills be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth.

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 61, An act relating to the disposition of unclaimed shares by administrators, and House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 217, sections 35 and 36, relating to liens on motor vehicles, were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes be vacated and the bills be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORT

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended to allow the introduction of a report from the Committee on Judiciary not previously advertised in the Journal.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 75. An act to authorize the town of Bethlehem to refund its notes and exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7 and to issue serial notes or bonds, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass in new draft and with new title.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft and with its new title read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment to section 25 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment to section 32, chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to polling places and ballot boxes.

Read a third time.

Mr. Currier of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the motion.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. H. M. Smith of Peterborough moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Currier of Manchester.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 28, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, known as chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover," as amended by chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 75 (In new Draft), An act to legalize certain acts of the selectmen of the town of Bethlehem, and to authorize the town to issue its notes or bonds to fund and refund certain indebtedness incurred by said

selectmen for maintenance and improvement of highways.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Morey of Hart's Location at 12:50 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1929.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., January 18, 1929.

Mr. Edward B. Haskell,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Abbot of Wilton at 9:01 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., January 21, 1929.

Mr. Frederic Earl Thayer,
Haverhill, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Haverhill at 7:31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Crain of Surry, Bartlett of Manchester and Gates of Keene were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of illness.

Messrs. Duffy of Keene, Turner of Salem, Gleason of Mont Vernon, Parker of Albany and Griffin of Auburn were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mrs. Buckley of Dover was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 21, A Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, An act to authorize the town of Dalton to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass in new draft.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report was received from the committee of business men appointed under the provisions of a resolution adopted at the session on Thursday, January 10.

*Hon. George A. Foster,
Speaker House of Representatives
State of New Hampshire
Concord, N. H.*

SIR:

The undersigned committee pursuant to the resolution of the New Hampshire Legislature inviting the Austin Motor Co. of England to locate a plant in New Hampshire, has investigated the matter, and reports as follows:

The committee was fortunate, in view of the fact that it lacked funds with which to conduct a comprehensive investigation, in being able to enlist the services of the New England Power Association through its industrial representative, Mr. Rufus L. Nelson. Mr. Nelson, through the British Consul in New York, quickly arranged a conference with Sir Herbert Austin, K. B. E., of the Austin Motor Car Co. who had recently arrived in this country.

Sir Herbert Austin gave information as to his company's plans for the American manufacture of their "small" car on a royalty basis. \$1,000,000 was the estimated amount of American capital required, \$300,000 of this to be used

for factory buildings involving one and a half acres of floor space.

The Austin car has a tread of thirty nine inches compared with the American standard of fifty six and a half inches, has a wheelbase of about one hundred inches, and weighs about nine hundred pounds. The retail price of the car as manufactured in America is estimated at about \$500.

A similar plant is now in operation in Germany, producing 350 cars a week. A plant has also been established in France but is not on any regular production basis as yet. The English plant is now turning out 1000 of the light cars a week.

The plans for an American plant require American capital and management, the Austin Motor Co. furnishing only engineering supervision in return for which the American Company is to pay a royalty.

The occasion for Sir Herbert Austin's visit to the United States has been to interest an established manufacturer of automobiles in adding the Austin Car to its present line. He has already had contact with some of the largest American automobile manufacturers.

Under the circumstances as outlined above, the Committee did not feel in a position to pursue the matter further because of the financial and manufacturing requirements involved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PEARSON,
JAMES M. LANGLEY,
ERVIN R. PORTER.

The report was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Gibson of Concord,

Resolved, That the Concord League of Woman Voters be given the use of Representatives' Hall on the evening of Wednesday, January 30th, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify them.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 13, An act providing for a tax upon the franchises of electric utilities.

Mr. Whitcomb of Claremont presented the following:

WHEREAS our Heavenly Father has called home our associate and friend, Adelbert M. Nichols, be it

Resolved, That we the members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives attest our appreciation of his high character and loyal citizenship. His record of devoted and faithful public service during three sessions of the New Hampshire General Court together with the excellency of his character won him the affectionate regard of his associates.

Resolved, That this sentiment be printed in our journal, and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Nichols with assurance of our sincere sympathy with her in her bereavement.

GEO. C. WARNER,
WILLIAM F. WHITCOMB,
AARON KING.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke,

WHEREAS, The House has learned with deep regret of the death of General Frank Battles for years an official of the state.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to attend the funeral and draft suitable resolutions.

Further resolved, That when this House adjourns tomorrow it adjourn out of respect to the memory of General Battles.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee to attend the funeral and prepare resolutions, Messrs. Whittemore of Pembroke, Cilley of Manchester and Bartlett of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Mealey of Manchester,

Resolved, That we have heard with sorrow of the death

of Mrs. Irene Mahoney, wife of John M. Mahoney, Representative from Ward 6, Manchester.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn in respect to the memory of Mrs. Irene Mahoney.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 87, An act to exempt certain property of the Young Women's Christian Association of Manchester from taxation was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the order whereby House Bill No. 300, An act relating to financial responsibility of motor vehicle owners and operators was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Insurance.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

The following letters were read by the Clerk :

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR :

Will you kindly thank the House of Representatives for their thoughtful remembrance and also the Carroll County Delegation for the beautiful flowers, and am hoping to be able to be with you later.

Very sincerely,

LEONARD A. FERNALD,
Representative of Jackson.

MY DEAR MR. YOUNG:

Again I am writing to you to thank the Legislature for another act of courtesy and kindness. Please express my deep gratitude and that of my children and family.

Sincerely yours,

ALICE HAMLIN GLESSNER.

January 18, 1929.

On motion of Miss Story of Manchester at 11:22 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

House Bill No. 24, An act authorizing the town of Dalton to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, Chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

ORDER VACATED

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin.

Resolved, That the order whereby House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the construction of an outlet to the sea for water and sewage from the Little River marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, be vacated and the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Burkett of Concord at 3:05 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

DEATH ANNOUNCED

The Speaker announced the death of Representative John H. Rolfe of Ward 1, Concord.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Rutter of Derry was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. McLinn of Warren was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 7, A joint resolution providing additional lights and buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote the safety of navigation, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 14, A joint resolution in favor of Frederick I. Blackwood, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, A joint resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake, reported the same

with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19, relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and the disposition thereof, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 83, section 6, of the Public Laws relating to the State Highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carleton of Lisbon for the Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 177, An act in relation to the practice of Chiropractic, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carleton of Lisbon for the Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of chapter 206 of the Public Laws relating to the practice of Chiropractic, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 66, An act to amend chapter 221 of the Laws of 1927 relating to bonded indebtedness of the town of Durham school district, reported

the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act to authorize the Sunapee school district of the town of Sunapee to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 65 of Public Laws, relating to taxation of incomes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, An act to provide for records and certification of records of the Motor Vehicle Department, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Burkett of Concord offered the following amendment.

Amend said bill by adding the word "reports" after the word "applications" in the third line thereof.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Matson of Concord offered the following amendment.

Amend said bill by striking out the word "reports" after the word "applications" in the third line thereof.

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Matson of Concord.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, An act relating to membership of county conventions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Rumney the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55, An act relating to dog license fees, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of chapter 9 of Laws of 1831 entitled "an act to incorporate the trustees of the New Hampshire and Vermont Methodist Annual Conference" as amended by chapter 188 of the Laws of 1907, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision

of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, An act making Armistice Day a legal holiday, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Carter of Nashua moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and on this motion called for a division.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Carter.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Carter moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

A division being had the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the petition of Henri E. Labine of Nashua for a seat in the House, with the recommendation that the petition be referred to the Committee on Elections.

The report was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. DeMoulpied of Manchester for the Committee on Elections to whom was referred Petition of James F. Brown, Jr., of Epping praying for a seat in the House of

Representatives, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee is in favor of seating said James F. Brown, Jr., of Epping.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

Mr. Small of Rochester moved that the report and petition be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Small.

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the House took a recess for two minutes.

(After recess)

Mr. Carter of Nashua moved that the motion be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Carter.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Carter moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Carter.

On a *viva voce* vote the chair was in doubt.

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth called for a division.

A division being had 169 members voted in the affirmative and 140 members voted in the negative and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Small of Rochester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 191

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY—Sawyer of Atkinson, Ranney, Ray, Burrill, Adams of Derry, Bailey of Derry, Evans, Cilley of Exeter, DeMeritte, Durgin, Stevens of Exeter.

Bassett, Emerson, Adams of Hampton, Healey of Hampton Falls, Bartlett of Kingston, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Bean of Newfields, Seavey of North Hampton, Batchelder, Fernald of Nottingham, Prescott, Blaisdell, Hett, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Sides, Adams of Portsmouth, Davis, Brown of Seabrook, Jewell of South Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY—Smith, of Ward 1, Dover, Crockett, Leighton, Worcester, Otis, Buckley, Smith, of Ward 4, Dover, Henderson of Durham, Roberts, Corson, Greenfield, Hayes of Rochester, Brown of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY—Little, Friend, Rollins, Seaverns, Wiley, Paquette, Ringer, Flanders of Laconia, Plastridge, Sanborn, Phelps, Young of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY—Broughton, Shirley, Thompson of Effingham, Winkley, Fellows, Spaulding, Whitten, Paul, Clow, Hart.

MERRIMACK COUNTY—Putney, Case, Trow of Bradford, Morrill, Shaw, Maxner, Robinson, Burkett, Elkins, Bean of Concord, Nash, Rainie, Abbott of Concord, Gibson, Matson, Danforth, Edmunds, Gerlach, Holmes, of Franklin, Young of Franklin, Connor, Osgood, Gay, Bosworth, Freese, Sargent, Holmes of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY—Taylor, Wilson, Nye, Beals, Pattee, Gibson, Boynton, Hardy, Legallee, Cilley of Manchester, Greer, DeMoult, Dolloff, Hammond, Story, Provost, Caswell, Worthen, Weston, Carter, Greeley, Milliken, Underhill, Trow of New Boston, Jones, Cummings, Walbridge, Tierney.

CHESHIRE COUNTY—Moore, Chickering, Fiske, Stone, Stewart, Bailey of Hinsdale, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Callahan, Holmes of Keene, Newman, Barton of Keene, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Gates, Flint, Lane, Ware, Crain, Dickinson of Swanzey, Clark, Houghton, Burbank of Winchester, Dickinson of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY—Davidson, Ainsworth, Dow, Whitcomb, Balloch, Barton of Croydon, Stevens of Langdon.

Lewis, Martin of Newport, Tracy, Philbrick of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY—Avery, Kenyon, Fairburn, Bowles, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns of Haverhill, Farnham, Thayer of Haverhill, Smith of Hebron, Pulsifer, Briggs, Eaton of Lebanon, Carlton, Eaton of Littleton, Harris, Perkins, Simpson, Bell, Huckins of Plymouth, Austin, Drake.

COOS COUNTY—Johansen, Olsen, McNeeley, Rainville, of Colebrook, Frizzelle, Morrison, Purrington, Kimball, Forbes, Bickford, Terrill, Heath, Colbath, Lamere.

NAYS, 137.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY—Haynes, Angell, Eastman, Connolly, Filion, Labranche, Estabrook, Smith, Harold M., of Ward 2, Portsmouth, McNeil, Winn, Kane, Sawyer of Rye, Hawley.

STRAFFORD COUNTY—Waterhouse, Durnin, Thayer of Farmington, Tuttle, York, Hayes of New Durham, Trask, Gelinas, Small, Snow, Habel, McGreal, Leclerc.

BELKNAP COUNTY—Varney, Henderson of Gilford, Schultz, Bridges, Guay, Simoneau, Sanders, Smith of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY—Gale, Charles, Emery, Morey, Richardson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY—Morency, Veroneau, Knowlton, Lee, Haskell, Gilman, Proulx, Catlin, Lafond, Poor, Whittemore, Pillsbury of Sutton, Martin of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY—Paige, Hodgman, Holden, Pelletier, Butler, Blood, Murphy, of Ward 3, Manchester, Pingree of Manchester, Phinney, Smith of Manchester, Creighton, Eagan, Healy, of Ward 5, Manchester, Jennings, Keefe, Kelley, McNulty, O'Brien, of Ward 5, Manchester, Currier, Mealey, Stanley, Foley, Burke, Corbin, Cote of Manchester, Flanders of Manchester, Langton, Bodkin, Knoetig, McBride, Joyce, Madden, Roukey, Bisson, Guevin, Letendre, of Manchester, Roy of Manchester, Lambert, Barnes, Carroll, Bruce, French, Boilard, Latour, Colburn, Nolan, Chasse, Papachristos, Shea, Lazott, Letendre of Nashua.

Ravenelle, Brodeur, Peabody, Abbot of Wilton, Nelson, Duncan, Bergeron, Wells, Thompson of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY—King, Pagan, Walker, Osborne.

GRAFTON COUNTY—Plumer, Blandin, Yeaton of Benton, Ferrin, Ferguson, Ross, Hadley, Lyster, Renfrew, Rogers, Holmes of Thornton, Colby, Parker of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY—Barden, Pingree of Berlin, Toohey, Burbank of Berlin, Gagne, Leopold of Ward 4, Berlin, Gagne, Marie A. of Ward 4, Berlin, Marshall, Johnson of Stratford.

And the motion of Mr. Small of Rochester was indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that James F. Brown, Jr. be given a seat in the House.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Newport,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 187, An act relative to dealers in securities, was referred to the Committee on Banks, be vacated and the bill be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Newport,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 188, An act relating to the sale of securities, was referred to the Committee on Banks, be vacated and the bill be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 263, An act providing for a State Athletic Commissioner was referred to the Committee on Appropriations be vacated and the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester at 1:05 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19, relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and the disposition thereof.

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 83, section 6, of the Public Laws relating to the state highway department.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 65 of Public Laws relating to taxation of incomes.

House Bill No. 66, An act to amend chapter 221 of the Laws of 1927 relating to bonded indebtedness of the town of Durham school district.

House Bill No. 76, An act to authorize the Sunapee school district of the town of Sunapee to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 78, An act to provide for records and certification of records of the motor vehicle department.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

On motion of the same gentleman the bill was recommended to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of chapter 206 of the Public Laws relating to the practice of chiropractic.

House Bill No. 177, An act in relation to the practice of chiropractic.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution providing additional lights and buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote the safety of navigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick I. Blackwood.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 75 (in new draft), An act to legalize certain acts of the selectmen of the town of Bethlehem, and to authorize the town to issue its notes or bonds to fund and refund certain indebtedness incurred by said selectmen for maintenance and improvement of highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the legislature.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following House Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution providing for a survey of the relations between the State Normal Schools and the University of New Hampshire with a report thereon.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the clause after the title "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:"

Further amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "Be it Resolved" in the seventeenth line of said resolution and by inserting in place thereof the words "Therefore Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened":

Further amend said joint resolution by striking out lines

twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven of said resolution and by inserting in place thereof the following:

A sum, not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions hereof and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Concord,

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of John H. Rolfe and to attend the funeral and that the Clerk be instructed to procure a proper floral tribute.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee Messrs. Veroneau, Lee and Robinson of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester,

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 211. An act to exempt certain property from taxation in the town of Warren; and House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 63 of the Public Laws, relating to appraisal of taxable property, were referred to the Committee on Judiciary be vacated, and the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

LETTER RECEIVED.

The following letter was read by the Speaker:

165 Mulberry St.,
Claremont, N. H.

To the New Hampshire House of Representatives:

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the

New Hampshire Legislature for their kind message of sympathy, in my recent bereavement in the loss of my dear husband, Adelbert M. Nichols, and also for the beautiful floral offering.

MARGARET SHEA NICHOLS.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene at 3:20 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness in his family.

Messrs. Davidson of Charlestown and Austin of Waterville were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Wilson of Bennington was granted leave of absence for next Tuesday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 75, An act to legalize certain acts of the selectmen of the town of Bethlehem, and to authorize the town to issue its notes or bonds to fund and refund certain indebtedness incurred by said selectmen for maintenance and improvement of highways.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, A Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the village of Rumney to Stinson lake, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 13, A Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, A Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road running through the town of Ellsworth from Stinson lake to the town of Campton in the town of Ellsworth, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, A Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a farm to market highway in the town of Barrington, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 305, An act providing for an increase in the amount of real estate which the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company may acquire and hold with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 306, An act relating to the powers of the village precinct of Hanover with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 307, An act relating to the powers of the village precinct of Hanover with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 308, An act authorizing the county convention of Sullivan county to reimburse the town of Plainfield for an excess in county taxes for the years 1927 and 1928 with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution providing for the dredging of the Weirs channel where required to promote the safety of navigation with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 382 of the Public Laws relating to cruelty to animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 145, An act to encourage the raising of neat stock, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, An act to encourage the raising of sheep, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act to provide for an increase of salary for the sheriff of Rockingham county, reported the same with the following amendment,

and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "two" in lines five and eight and inserting in place thereof the word "one" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. Rockingham County, Salary of Sheriff. Amend section 27, chapter 324 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 93 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out line three of said section, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Rockingham county, and by inserting in place thereof the following: In Rockingham, one thousand dollars, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 27. Salaries. The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows: In Rockingham, one thousand dollars. In Strafford, one thousand dollars. In Belknap, one thousand dollars. In Carroll, five hundred dollars. In Merrimack, two thousand dollars. In Hillsborough, fifteen hundred dollars. In Cheshire, nine hundred dollars. In Sullivan, eight hundred dollars. In Grafton, one thousand dollars. In Coos, one thousand dollars.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and bill ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Gorham,

Resolved, That the use of Representatives Hall be granted to the State Forestry Department for the evening of February 19th, for the purpose of holding a public meeting

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke presented the following

It having pleased Almighty God to call our distinguished friend, Adjutant-General Frank Battles, G. A. R., from labor to rest

Be it Resolved, That this House hereby expresses its feeling of veneration for a man who was privileged to render service to his country in its Navy during the Civil War, who rendered distinguished service to this State and to his comrades of the G. A. R. for over three decades, who was a sportsman and a gentleman in the finest sense.

Home is the sailor, home from the sea
And the hunter is home from the hill.

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in the Journal of the House and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

LAURENCE F. WHITTEMORE,
HARRY B. CILLEY,
OSCAR F. BARTLETT.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro,

Resolved, That the order whereby House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the east side of the Merrimack river in the town of Hudson, was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, be vacated and the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Lee of Concord presented the following:

WHEREAS, the Great and Beneficent Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our esteemed members and fellow citizens, John H. Rolfe therefore be it

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of the General Court of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That we express our deep sympathy to his bereaved relatives and that the Clerk of the House be in-

structed to send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family.

WILLIAM J. VERONEAU,
EDWARD P. ROBINSON,
WILLIAM A. LEE.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 79, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 33, An act to provide for an increase of salary for the sheriff of Rockingham county.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the Legislature.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 1, An act relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the Legislature.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women."

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the Legislature.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were sus-

pended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women."

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. DeMoulpiéd of Manchester the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the City of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Murphy of Manchester at 11:31 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., January 25, 1929.

Mr. Waldo D. Stevens,
Langdon, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,

Speaker.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Acting Speaker Stevens at 9:01 o'clock declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., January 28, 1929.

*Mr. Frederic Earl Thayer,
Haverhill, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Purrington of Gorham at 7:31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Johnson of Manchester, Guay of Laconia, Angell of Derry and Griffin of Auburn were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 1, An act relating to the purchase of supplies for the use of the legislature.

House Bill No. 17, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 72, An act relating to the town of Claremont and the school district in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution providing for a survey of the relations between the State Normal schools and the University of New Hampshire with a report thereon.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 64, chapter 163 of the Public Laws relating to inspection and sale of dairy products, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 147, An act relative to the date of returns of foreign insurance companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 148, An act relative to assessment life insurance companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, An act relative to trust funds of foreign casualty companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, An act to amend chapter 19, section 32 of the Public Statutes, employees' liability insurance reimbursement, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 150, section 1 by striking out in lines 3 and 4 and in line 12 thereof the words "shall not exceed five hundred dollars in any one year;" and substituting therefor the following: may expend a sum required to insure its employees, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amend chapter 19, section 32 of the employees' liability insurance reimbursement, by adding after the word "year" in the seventh line, "except that of the Highway Department which may expend a sum required to insure its employees" so that said section will read as follows: State employees who in the performance of their work are regularly required to operate a state owned motor vehicle may be reimbursed for liability insurance policy premiums on policies issued to them. No such payments shall be made unless authorized by the head of the department in which such person is employed, and the total amount of such payments by any one department shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars in any one year, except that of the highway department which may expend a sum required to insure its employees. All payments so made shall be included in the expense account of the employee insured, and shall be charged to the appropriation of the department in which he is employed.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 195, An act

relative to actions against fire insurance companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 194, An act relative to foreign fraternal benefit societies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 196, An act relating to annual statements of foreign insurance companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 77, A Joint resolution providing for the improvement of the highway from Loudon village over the old Stage Mail line to Kelley's corner in lower Gilmanton, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Burbank of Berlin for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 165, An act amending the charter of the Newport Savings bank, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McGreal of Somersworth for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, An

act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Merchants Savings bank of Dover, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, An act empowering the town of Wolfeboro to establish the office of town manager, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 178, An act in amendment of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

Mr. Carter of Nashua moved that the rules be suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill be made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Carter.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 104, An act to create a fish and game advisory board, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Mr. Connor of Henniker the bill was recommended to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Rules, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 78, A Joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and loss of wages arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 309, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, relating to snow removal on state aid highways, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, A Joint resolution for the improvement of the Candia road leading from Candia line to Deerfield South road in the town of Deerfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 16, A Joint resolution for the improvement of the State road leading from Nottingham line to Newmarket line in the town of Lee, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint resolution No. 1, A Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield center to Epsom line in the town of Deerfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 24, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Province road in Gilmanton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from West Campton to the town of Ellsworth in the town of Campton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke, for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act repealing Chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 17, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment to section 32, chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to polling places and ballot boxes.

House Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the Monadnock mills to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 72, An act relating to the town of Claremont and the school district in said town.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment to section 25 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" in the fourth and fourteenth lines, and substituting in place thereof the words two thousand, so that said section as amended shall read:

Sect. 1. Section 25 of Chapter 26 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided however that if the number of voters qualified to vote at such polling place shall exceed two thousand the mayor and board of aldermen of each city and the selectmen of each town may appoint for such polling place two additional inspectors", so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "25. *Appointment.* The

mayor and board of aldermen of each city and the selectmen of each town, at some time between the first and tenth days of October preceding the biennial election, shall appoint, as additional election officers to act with the clerk, moderator and selectmen at each polling place, four inspectors. Provided, however, that if the number of voters qualified to vote at such polling place shall exceed two thousand the mayor and board of aldermen of each city and the selectmen of each town may appoint for such polling place two additional inspectors."

The question being on the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the bill with the pending amendment was laid upon the table.

RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro,

Whereas the state of New Hampshire has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of its esteemed citizen, William S. Rossiter of Concord, who freely gave many years of untiring effort toward the advancement of the state, and who was first president of the New Hampshire Council, which, through his efforts, has accomplished much good.

Be It Resolved that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as an act of respect to the memory and devotion of this honored citizen.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to find additional quarters for a coat room, and report its findings, with recommendations, to the House of Representatives as soon as possible.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee Messrs. Hart of Wolfeboro, Dickinson of Swanzey and Blandin of Bath.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker appointed Mr. Barton of Croydon on the Committee on Revision of the Statutes in place of Mr. Nichols of Claremont deceased.

He also appointed Mr. Poor of Hooksett on the Committee on Forestry in place of Mr. Rolfe of Concord deceased.

Mr. James F. Brown, Jr. of Epping having qualified before His Excellency the Governor appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. DeMoulpiéd of Manchester at 12:05 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The Speaker announced the appointment of James F. Brown, Jr., of Epping on the Committee on Agriculture in place of Walter W. Brown of Epping, unseated.

THIRD READINGS

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 64, chapter 163 of the Public Laws relating to inspection and sale of dairy products.

House Bill No. 147, An act relative to the date of returns of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 148, An act relative to assessment life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 149, An act relative to trust funds of foreign casualty companies.

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend chapter 19, section 32 of the Public Statutes, of the employees' liability insurance reimbursement.

House Bill No. 163, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Merchants Savings bank of Dover.

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Newport Savings bank", approved July 1, 1868.

House Bill No. 194, An act relative to foreign fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 195, An act relative to actions against fire insurance companies.

House Bill No. 196, An act relating to annual statements of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 279, An act empowering the town of Wolfeboro to establish the office of town manager.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

ORDER VACATED

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 172, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 278 of the Public Laws relating to investments of life insurance companies, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary be vacated, and the same referred to Committee on Insurance.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey.

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure additional copies of House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Public Laws entitled Employees' Liability and Workmen's Compensation.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment to section 25 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Mr. Smith the House concurred in the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Elkins of Concord at 3:17 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Perkins of Lyme was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of town business.

Mr. Bean of Concord was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Miss Story of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of a death in her family.

Mr. Hyde of Lebanon was granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

Mr. Fellows of Sandwich was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, An act relating to assistants in the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 247, An act relating to clerical assistance, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, An act relating to an act to provide funds for the construction, reconstruction and repair of highways, bridges and culverts throughout the state damaged or destroyed during the flood of November, 1927, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 22, An act to legalize the biennial election held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the town of Stoddard, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 92, An act providing for an increase in capital stock for the Granite State Fire Insurance Company, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rainie of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of the charter or articles of agreement of the Plymouth Electric Light company, reported the same in a new

draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 224, An act relating to refund of tax assessed on the capital stock of the Telephone Workers Credit Union of New Hampshire, for the year 1928, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carleton of Lisbon for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of chapter 125, Public Laws, relating to the State Board of Health, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carleton of Lisbon for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 127, Public Laws, relating to the Laboratory of Hygiene, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out in line 4 the words "four thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words thirty-six hundred so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. Amend section 3 of chapter 127, Public Laws, by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following: 3. Salary of Chemist and Sanitarian in Charge. The salary of the chemist and sanitarian in charge shall be thirty-six hundred dollars a year.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Carleton of Lisbon for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 263, An act providing for a state Athletic Commissioner, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, An act to provide for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act to exempt certain property of the Young Women's Christian Association of Manchester from taxation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carter of Nashua for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, An act to exempt certain property from taxation in the town of Warren, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 310, An act to assist cities and towns in the completion of the permanent improvement of trunk lines, with the recommenda-

tion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 311, An act relating to burial of soldiers, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 312, An act relating to radio transmission, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 313, An act relating to certain real estate in Alton, New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 314, An act to free an existing toll bridge between Dover, N. H. and Eliot, Maine, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules re-

ported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 315, An act relating to gray squirrels, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 22, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road on the west side and north end of Newfound lake in the town of Hebron, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said house joint resolution by striking out in line 4 the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500.)" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850.) so that said house joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby are appropriated on condition that the town of Hebron appropriates eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850.) for each of the two years for the improvement of the road on the west side and north end of Newfound lake, in the town of Hebron. Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner, and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 70, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Mountain road, so-called, leading from the East Side

highway north of Milton Village to Middleton line, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 66, A joint resolution for the improvement of a section of the main road from North Sutton to New London in the town of Sutton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, A joint resolution for the improvement of the New London road leading from New London town line to West Springfield in the town of Springfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 140, An act relative to clerical assistance in the office of secretary of state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, An act to ratify and confirm the biennial election of the town of Plainfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Weston of Milford for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, An act to legalize the town and national election of the town of Epping held on November 6, 1928, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, An act to legalize the biennial election held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the town of Weare, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, An act to legalize the biennial election held in the town of Fremont on November 6, 1928, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Nashua for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, An act to legalize the town and national election of the town of Atkinson held on November 6, 1928, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Lewis of Newport for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65, An act to legalize the votes and proceedings at the biennial state and national election held on November 6, 1928, in the town of Alstead, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 86, An act relating to maintenance of dependent and delinquent children, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter being covered by House Bill No. 50.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merrill of Lisbon for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 144, An act to legalize the votes and proceedings at the biennial election held on November 6, 1928, in the town of Ossipee, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Rainie of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, An act to legalize the biennial election held on the sixth day of November,

1928, in the town of Antrim, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to municipal permits for the registration of motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 35, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the trunk line road to South Hampton line, in the town of Kensington, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Phinney of Manchester for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women", reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Rockingham County to whom was referred House Bill No. 184, An act relative to the

maintenance of the bridge over the Exeter river on the New Hampshire college highway, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the order whereby the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

EXCUSED FROM SITTING.

Mr. Henderson of Durham, a member of the Committee on Education reported that he was directly interested in House Bill No. 85, An act relative to a retirement system for New Hampshire teachers which had been referred to said committee and desired to be relieved from sitting during the consideration of the bill.

His request was granted and the Speaker appointed Mr. Pitcher of Keene to serve in his stead.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua at 11:40 o'clock the House took a recess for fifteen minutes to allow Paul G. Reddington, Chief of the Biology Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to address the House.

(After recess)

SENATE MESSAGE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 28, An act to amend the Charter of the city of Dover, known as chapter 1699 of the Laws of 1855, entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover," as amended by chapter 1866 of the Laws of 1856.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption

of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the soldiers' home.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Qualifications of Secretary. Amend section 3, chapter 12 of the Public Laws by striking out in the second line of said section the words "one of their number" and inserting in place thereof the word "a," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 3. Chairman; Secretary. The governor shall be chairman of the board. The board shall choose a secretary, to hold office during their pleasure. He shall keep a correct record of their proceedings and perform such other duties as they may require of him

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of section 32, of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to polling places and ballot boxes.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relative to the number of voting booths at elections.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first eight lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Required Number. Amend section 32, chapter 26 of the Public Laws by striking out the word "seventy-five" in the twenty-first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words one hundred and twenty-five, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Exeter the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Messrs. Willett of Somersworth, O'Connell of Berlin and Osgood of Loudon having severally qualified before His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took their seats as members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Stewartstown at 12:03 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 22, An act to legalize the biennial election held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the towns of Stoddard, Plainfield, Epping, Atkinson, Weare, Fremont, Alstead, Ossipee and Antrim.

House Bill No. 87, An act to exempt certain property of the Young Women's Christian Association of Manchester from taxation.

House Bill No. 92, An act fixing the authorized capital stock of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

House Bill No. 131, An act relating to assistants in the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of the charter or articles of agreement of the Plymouth Electric Light Company.

The third reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 211, An act to exempt certain property from taxation in the town of Warren.

House Bill No. 224, An act relating to refund of tax as-

sessed on the capital stock of the Telephone Workers Credit Union of New Hampshire, for the year 1928.

House Bill No. 247, An act relating to clerical assistance.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of chapter 125, Public Laws, relating to the State Board of Health.

On motion of Mr. Rainie of Concord the bill was put back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to an act to provide funds for the construction, reconstruction and repair of highways, bridges and culverts throughout the state damaged or destroyed during the flood of November, 1927.

The third reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Greeley of Nashua at 3:15 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1929

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Griffin of Boscawen was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Messrs. Matson of Concord and Simpson of Piermont were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills

House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 20, An act relative to the number of voting booths at elections.

House Bill No. 25, An act authorizing the Monadnock Mills to increase its capital stock.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment to section 25 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

House Bill No. 19. Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "In amendment to section 25 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws" Amend said House Bill No. 19 by striking out the word "however" where it occurs in the third and twelfth lines of section 1.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 81, An act with reference to the taking of minnows for bait, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 81, Section 1 by striking out in lines 9 and 10 thereof the following: "Live bait taken within the State shall not be sold or shipped out of the State." so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. Amend Section 21 of Chapter 200 of the Public

Laws, by adding at the end thereof, the following: The Commissioner may allow persons wishing to handle bait commercially, for sale to other dealers or fishermen, to use minnow nets not exceeding fifty feet in length or eight feet in depth, or a dropnet not exceeding forty-eight inches in diameter, for the taking of minnows and such varieties of small or rough fish as he may designate and in such territory and for such times as he may designate.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, An act relative to the bag limit on black bass, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 232, An act to permit the spearing of suckers and their use as fertilizer, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 232, Section 1 by striking out the word "May" in lines 4 and 14 thereof and substituting therefor the word "June" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. Use of Spears. Amend section 23, chapter 200 of the Public Laws by inserting in the fifth line after the word "fish" the words, "except that spears may be possessed and used for the taking of suckers only, from March first to June first inclusive in each year," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 23. Prohibited Devices. No person shall use, have in his possession for use or furnish for another's use, for taking fish in the fresh waters of this state, except as specifically permitted in this title, a net of any kind or description, set line, fishing otter, trawl, grapple, spear, jack, jacklight or electrical or other device

for killing or stunning fish, except that spears may be possessed and used for the taking of suckers only, from March first to June first inclusive in each year. A person found on any such waters of the state, or the shores or islands thereof, having in his possession any of the aforesaid devices, shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this section. Such devices are declared to be public nuisances and may be summarily seized and destroyed by any person. The prohibition of this section shall not apply to the commissioner or persons acting under his direction.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the taking of horned pout, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, An act relating to the loads of motor vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, An act relating to motor vehicle penalties, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 201, An act repealing the law relating to the registration of foreign automobiles operated solely for pleasure, reported the same with recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Lee of Concord moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Lee.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Carter of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Lee of Concord.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Murphy of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had 92 members voted in the affirmative and 179 in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The question being on the motion.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, A Joint resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, A Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, to re-

imburse him for services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the state highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, A Joint resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, N. H., for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the state highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 31, A Joint resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears, reported the same the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43, A Joint resolution appropriating funds for the construction of a highway in the towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, An act to provide for the layout of a state-aid highway from the junction of the East Side trunk line, in said

Rochester, with the White Hall Swamp road running easterly to the city of Somersworth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 316, An act relating to hours of labor, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 317, An act granting to the Bald Peak country club special authority to hold property up to the value of one million five hundred thousand dollars, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 318, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 87 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 81, Laws of 1927, relating to state aid to certain towns for maintenance of town highways, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled Bill, House Bill No. 319, An act to authorize and enable Salisbury reclamation district to build and maintain a dike and dam upon the bed of

Blackwater river in Seabrook with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Should the bill be read a first time?

On motion of Mr. Brown of Seabrook the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following Joint Resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 79, A joint resolution in favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton, with the recommendation that the Joint Resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following Joint Resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 80, A joint resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton with the recommendation that the Joint Resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following Joint Resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 81, A joint resolution providing for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia with the recommendation that the Joint Resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, An act to establish scholarships to assist in the education of medical

students for practice in rural communities, reported the same with the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 264, An act relating to the taking of salt water smelt, reported the same with the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, An act relating to membership of county conventions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 114, An act relating to the privileges of non-residents to operate motor vehicles in this state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 186, An act to provide for the straightening, improvement and in

part relocation of the Daniel Webster highway in town of Belmont, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Coos county to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the salary of judge of probate for the county of Coos, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos to whom was referred House Bill No. 203, An act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Coos, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos to whom was referred House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff for the county of Coos, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, An act relating to the maintenance of dependent and delinquent children, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19, relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and the disposition thereof.

House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of deputy register of probate and clerk hire in probate office, Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 83, section 6 of the Public Laws relating to the State Highway department.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 65 of the Public Laws relating to taxation of incomes.

House Bill No. 76, An act to authorize the Sunapee School district of the town of Sunapee to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of chapter 206 of the Public Laws relating to the practice of Chiropractic.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution providing additional lights and buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote the safety of navigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick I. Blackwood.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution appro-

priating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 24, (In new draft) An act to authorize the town of Dalton to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

Amend the bill by striking out in the third line of section 1 all after the word "dollars" and by striking out the fourth and fifth lines of section 1, so that said section as amended shall read:

1. *Indebtedness of the Town of Dalton.* The town of Dalton is hereby authorized to incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

Further amend said bill by striking out in the fourth line of section 2 all after the word "dollars" and by striking out the word "bridge" in the fifth line of said section and by striking out after the numeral "59" in the sixth line of said section the words "covering a period of not exceeding" and substituting in place thereof the words "with a provision that they shall be paid within" so that said section as amended shall read:

2. *Selectmen Authorized.* The Selectmen of said town are hereby empowered and authorized to issue for and in behalf of said town serial notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, said notes or bonds to be issued in conformity to Public Laws, chapter 59, with a provision that they shall be paid within twenty years.

The question being on the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the bill with the pending amendments was laid upon the table.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to druggists' permits for sale of spirituous liquors.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to assist in suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to druggists' permits for sale of spirituous liquors.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to assist in suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

The bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Callahan of Keene moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued).

Mr. Callahan withdrew his motion.

The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Rainie of Concord the vote whereby House Bill No. 319, An act to authorize and enable Salisbury reclamation district to build and maintain a dike and dam upon the bed of Blackwater river in Seabrook was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

The bill was then read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

EXCUSED FROM SITTING.

Mr. Dow of Claremont, a member of the Committee on Education reported that he was directly interested in House Bill No. 85, An act relative to a retirement system for New Hampshire teachers which had been referred to said committee and desired to be relieved from sitting during the consideration of the bill.

His request was granted and the Speaker appointed Mr. Austin of Waterville to serve in his stead.

ADDITIONAL COPIES.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey offered the following resolution, *Resolved*, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to procure an additional supply of the following bills.

House Bill No. 8, An act providing for the taxation of certain personal estates; House Bill No. 14, An act imposing an income tax upon electric power utilities; House Bill No. 15, An act relating to the special equalization fund and House Bill No. 16, An act to repeal certain parts of chapter 60 of the Public Laws relating to the taxation of personal property; to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws relating to the taxation of incomes; and to impose a tax upon the income of manufacturing and mercantile business within the state.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 124, An act relating to motor vehicle penalties.

House Bill No. 123, An act relating to the loads of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the taking of horned pout.

House Bill No. 229, An act relating to the bag limit on black bass.

House Bill No. 232, An act to permit the spearing of suckers and their use as fertilizer.

House Bill No. 81, An act with reference to the taking of minnows for bait.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burkett of Concord at 12:10 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.

The Speaker called the House to order and declared the House adjourned owing to lack of a quorum.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., February 4, 1929.

*Mr. George H. Nash,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Haverhill at 7:31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Avery of Campton, Griffin of Boscawen, Tracy of Plainfield, Emery of Conway and Pitcher of Keene were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Messrs. Morency of Allenstown and Ringer of Laconia were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. James H. Smith of Portsmouth and Mrs. Buckley of Dover were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED

Petition of Mrs. E. A. Miller of Manchester favoring the passage of House Bill No. 49, An act relating to spirituous and intoxicating liquor.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 76, An act to authorize the Sunapee school district of the town of Sunapee to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 79, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 87, An act to exempt certain property of the Young Women's Christian Association of Manchester from taxation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Phelps of Tilton for the Committee on Industrial School to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, An act

relating to the Industrial School, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 74, An act relating to the appointment of women to public office, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, An act in amendment to sub-division XXIV of section 1, chapter 99 of the Public Laws relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 82, A joint resolution for the improvement of a certain road in the town of Brookfield, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 320, An act in amendment of section 53 of chapter 187 of the Public Laws relating to diseases of animals, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules re-

ported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 321, An act to provide for a statistician for the tax commission, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 63 of the Public Laws, relating to appraisal of taxable property, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. DeMouplied of Manchester for the Committee on Elections to whom was referred Petition of Frank E. Woodbury of Bow for a seat in the House, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, An act to exempt women from the payment of poll taxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, An act to exempt women from the payment of poll taxes, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

F. E. SMALL,
G. H. DUNCAN.

Mr. Small of Rochester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and

with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 6 at 11:05 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Blandin of Bath moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Robert J. Murphy of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS 255.

Rockingham County—Sawyer of Atkinson, Griffin of Auburn, Lyford, Ranney, Burrill, Bailey of Derry, Rutter, Evans, Brown of Epping, Cilley of Exeter, Durgin, Stevens of Exeter, Bassett, Gowen, Adams of Hampton, Healey of Hampton Falls, Bartlett of Kingston, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Bean of Newfields, Estabrook, Batchelder, Fernald of Nottingham, Prescott, Blaisdell, Hett, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Sides, Smith, Harold M. of Ward 2, Portsmouth, McNeil, Adams of Portsmouth, Whittier, Sawyer of Rye, Davis, Turner, Jewell of South Hampton, Jewell of Stratham, Hawley.

Strafford County—Waterhouse, Smith of Ward 1, Dover, Crockett, Leighton, Otis, Irwin, Smith of Ward 4, Dover, Henderson of Durham, Thayer of Farmington, Tuttle, Roberts, Corson, Trask, Masse, Gelinas, Snow, Greenfield, Hayes of Rochester, Houle.

Belknap County—Varney, Little, Friend, Henderson of Gilford, Bridges, Rollins, Seaverns, Wiley, Paquette, Flanders of Laconia, Sanders, Smith of Meredith, Plastridge, Sanborn, Phelps, Young of Tilton.

Carroll County—Parker of Albany, Gale, Charles, Broughton, Shirley, Thompson of Effingham, Morey, Richardson, Winkley, Fellows, Spaulding, Paul, Clow, Hart.

Merrimack County—Putney, Case, Trow of Bradford, Morrill, Maxner, Elkins, Bean of Concord, Boutwell, Nash, Rainie, Abbott of Concord, Gibson, Matson, Lee, Danforth, Edmunds, Gerlach, Gilman, Proulx, Holmes of Franklin, Young of Franklin, Connor, Catlin, Lafond, Poor, Burns of Hopkinton, Osgood, Gay, Bosworth, Whittemore, Freese, Sargent, Pillsbury of Sutton, Martin of Warner, Holmes, of Webster.

Hillsborough County—Taylor, Paige, Hodgman, Wilson, Nye, Holden, Beals, Pattee, Gipson, Pelletier, Boynton, Butler, Hardy, Blood, Legallee, Cilley of Manchester, Greer, Putnam, Bartlett of Manchester, Dolloff, Hammond, Story, Pingree of Manchester, Caswell, Phinney, Worthen, Barnes, Carroll, Bruce, Howison, Weston, Carter, Greeley, Milliken, French, Lazott, Trow of New Boston, Jones, Peabody, Cummings, Walbridge, Tierney, Abbot of Wilton.

Cheshire County—Moore, Chickering, Fiske, Stone, Stewart, Bailey of Hinsdale, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Callahan, Holmes of Keene, Newman, Barton of Keene, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Gates, Bergeron, Duffy, Flint, Wilder, Lane, Ware, Crain, Clark, Houghton, Burbank of Winchester, Dickinson of Winchester.

Sullivan County—Davidson, Ainsworth, Dow, Tenney, Whitcomb, Balloch, Barton of Croydon, Walker, Stevens of Langdon, Martin of Newport, Philbrick of Springfield, Osborne, Breed.

Grafton County—Plumer, Huckins of Ashland, Ferrin, Carpenter, Ferguson, Kenyon, Fairburn, Bowles, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns of Haverhill, Thayer of Haverhill, Smith of Hebron, Pulsifer, Briggs, Drake, Eaton of Lebanon, Hyde, Ross, Carleton, Eaton of Littleton, Hadley, Harris, Lyster, Perkins, Renfrew, Bell, Huckins of Plymouth, Rogers, Holmes of Thornton, McLinn, Austin, Colby, Parker of Woodstock.

Coos County—Cross, Parent, Burbank of Berlin, Johansen, Olsen, Tillotson, Woodward, Purrington, Kimball, Forbes, Bickford, Bean of Northumberland, Brown of Northumberland, Terrill, Heath, Colbath, Lamere.

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Rockingham County—Haynes, Eastman, Connolly, Filion, Labranche, Winn, Kane, Brown of Seabrook.

Strafford County—Durnin, Small, Cote of Somersworth, Habel, Willett, Leclerc.

Belknap County—Schultz, Guay, Simoneau.

Merrimack County—Veroneau, Haskell.

Hillsborough County—Provost, Sheehan, Creighton, Eagan, Healy of Ward 5, Manchester, Horan of Ward 5, Manchester, Jennings, Keefe, Kelley, Mara, McNulty, O'Brien of Ward 5, Manchester, Currier, Mahoney, Mealey, Murphy of Ward 6, Manchester, Stanley, Foley, Horan of Ward 7, Manchester, McQueeney, Murray, Burke, Corbin, Cote of Manchester, Langton, Collins, McBride, Hunter, Gleason of Manchester, Joyce, Madden, O'Brien of Ward 11, Manchester, Roukey, Bisson, Guevin, Letendre, Maynard, Roy of Manchester, Boisvert, Fortin, Gauthier, Guimond, Lambert, Underhill, Boilard, Latour, Lavoie, Colburn, Nolan, Chasse, Papachristos, Shea, Sullivan, Guinan, Moran, Ravenelle, Bouthillier, Brodeur, Dionne.

Cheshire County—Duncan, Wells.

Grafton County—Blandin, Barney.

Coos County—Barden, O'Connell of Berlin, Roy of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Pingree of Berlin, Toohey, Gagne (Leopold) of Ward 4, Berlin, Gagne (Marie A.) of Ward 4, Berlin, Hurlburt, Marshall.

And the resolution was adopted.

RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Lee of Concord moved that the vote whereby the House passed House Bill No. 201, An act repealing the law

relating to registration of foreign automobiles operated solely for pleasure be reconsidered.

The Speaker ruled the member out of order, the time limit for moving reconsideration having expired.

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to suspend the rules so as to allow of the motion to reconsider being made.

On a *viva voce* vote unanimous consent was denied.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that House Bill No. 24, An act to authorize the town of Dalton to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds be taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

On motion of Mr. Duncan the House concurred in the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 33, An act to provide for an increase of salary for the Sheriff of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 66, An act to amend chapter 221 of the Laws of 1927 relating to bonded indebtedness of the town of Durham School district.

House Bill No. 79, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act to protect the users of the public highways.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 2, An act to protect the users of the public highways.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Guay of Laconia at 12:18 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 35, An act relating to the Industrial school.

House Bill No. 74, An act relating to the appointment of women to public office.

House Bill No. 139, An act in amendment to sub-division 24 of section 1, chapter 99 of the Public Laws relating to motor vehicles.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Lebanon at 3:06 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Fortin of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mr. Rutter of Derry was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Seavey of Keene was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Brown of Strafford was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. Cilley of Manchester was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of attending a funeral.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED

By Mr. Ross of Lebanon, petition of pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church of Plymouth praying for the passage of House Bill No. 49.

By Mr. Ross of Lebanon petition of W. C. T. U. praying for the passage of House Bill No. 49.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, An act relating to licenses for the purchase of milk, etc., for resale or manufacture, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, An act establishing official grades and standards for farm products, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. DeMoulpied of Manchester for the Committee on Elections to whom was referred the petition of Henri E. Lebine of Nashua for a seat in the House, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, An act relative to dealers in securities, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, An act relating to sale of securities, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, An act relative to motor vehicle insurance, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rainie of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, An act relative to hindering the Commissioner of Agriculture and others, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 103 of the Public Laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles approaching street railway cars stopping to take on or discharge passengers, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Drake of Lebanon for the Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, An act relating to the purity and branding of foods and drugs, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 322, An act to authorize the town of Deering to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 323, An act in amendment of chapter 244 of the Public Laws relating to the acquisition of property or rights by public utilities, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 324, An act in relation to flowage of public lands, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 325, An

act relative to the duties of the legislative committees on elections, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 326, An act in amendment of chapter 151 of the Public Laws, relating to inspecting and licensing boats, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 310, An act to assist cities and towns in the completion of the permanent improvement of trunk lines, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. O'Malley of Manchester for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 47, A joint resolution for procuring a permanent marker at the birthplace of General John G. Foster, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, An act to provide for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, A joint

resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the state highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 46, A joint resolution in favor of Morrison Hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D., and Richard Wilder, M. D., to reimburse them for services rendered to Richard Plunkett, a state highway employee who was injured while in the performance of his duties, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 49, A joint resolution in favor of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Amanda Brown for overpayment of legacy and succession tax, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 68, A joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the Forestry Commission, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to

whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 62, A joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damages to property in Hart's Location, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Trow of Bradford offered the following amendment.

Amend said joint resolution by inserting in line 1 after the word "to" the words "Merrill D. Shurtleff, Trustee for" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of \$250.00 be allowed and paid to Merrill D. Shurtleff, Trustee for Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damage to property in Hart's Location due to trespass and the removal of sand and gravel for state road purposes.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 67, A Joint resolution in favor of the estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 27, A Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester Town House to the Groton line, in the town of Dorchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 52, A Joint resolution for the improvement

of the road leading from Deerfield line to Dudley's corner in the town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 23, A Joint resolution for the improvement of the Sweet Hill road leading from Dows corner to the Newton road, in the town of Plaistow, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 18, A Joint resolution for the completion of the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 71, A Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis depot, so-called, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint resolution No. 72, A Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis depot, so-called,

reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, A Joint resolution for the improvement of the Gilmanton road leading from Alton to Gilmanton line in town of Alton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 60, A Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Warner, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said House Joint Resolution No. 60, by striking out in line one thereof the word "eight" and the figure "8" and substituting therefor the word "four" and the figure "4," and by striking out in line four of said resolution the word "four" and the figure "4" and substituting therefor the word "two" and the figure "2" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby is appropriated on condition that the town of Warner appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for each of the two years for improvement of the road leading from the town line of Henniker through the town of Warner in a northwesterly direction to the town line of Bradford. Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge

upon the maintenance funds as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17, A Joint resolution providing for the completion of the improvement of the road from Danville to Fremont, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said House Joint Resolution No. 17, by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the year 1929 be and hereby is appropriated for the completion of the improvement of that part of the road from Danville to Fremont situated in the north part of the town of Danville provided the town of Danville completes the remainder of this road this year with State Aid. Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, An act relating to the erection and management of a state building at the Eastern States Exposition, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture

to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the Department of Agriculture; salary of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. O'Malley of Manchester for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, An act relating to pay of officers and men in militia, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. O'Malley of Manchester for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 88, An act requiring an accounting for money paid by the state for burial expenses of deceased soldiers and sailors, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Malley of Manchester for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by inserting after section 4 thereof the following section 5:

5. *Lease to the City of Concord.* The lease shall further provide for a required assignment of the lease to the city of Concord at any time during its life on payment by the city of Concord to the Concord Airport Corporation of all sums expended by the Corporation for the development of the Airport premises, with interest on said sums computed at the rate of 10% per annum, provided however, that the city of Concord shall at the same time sub-let to the Cor-

poration for the remainder of the period of this lease such ground space for hangars, or other buildings as the corporation may require and at a rental figure to be set by a Board to be composed in the manner provided for in section 3 of this act, and any sums which have been expended by the Corporation up to that time for the construction or upkeep of buildings on said ground shall be deducted from the payments by the city required above.

Re-number sections 5, 6, and 7 so that said sections shall be numbered 6, 7 and 8 respectively.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. O'Malley of Manchester for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 387 of the Public Laws relating to "misuse of society badges, etc.", reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Malley of Manchester for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 311, An act relating to burial of soldiers, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 328, An

act in amendment of section 4, chapter 323 of the Public Laws relating to municipal courts, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 329, An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 332 of Public Laws relating to attachments, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 330, An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to service of process, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, An act relating to state employees tipping, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads,

Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 50, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Steele's Hill road, leading from the Bay meeting house to the Meredith line, in the town of Sanbornton, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Renfrew of Orford the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 83, An act authorizing towns to adopt daylight saving time, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bean of Concord for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord to whom was referred House Bill No. 84, An act establishing a police commission for the city of Concord, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 66 ,An act to amend chapter 221 of the Laws of 1927 relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Durham school district.

Amend House Bill No. 66 by striking out the title of said bill and inserting in place thereof the following: An act relating to the Durham school district.

House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of chapter 206 of the Public Laws relating to "The practice of chiropractic."

Amend House Bill No. 176 by striking out the title of said bill and inserting in place thereof the following: "An act relating to the board of chiropractic examiners."

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendmnet of Public Laws chapter 151, section 19, relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and the disposition thereof.

Amend the title of House Bill No. 27 by striking out the words "in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, section 19."

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of chapter 83, section 6 of the Public Laws, relating to the State Highway Department.

Amend House Bill No. 46 by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the salary of the state highway accountant.

Amend section 1 of House Bill No. 46, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *State Highway Accountant.* Amend section 6, chapter 83 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "a chief clerk at a salary of not exceeding sixteen" in the third line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: an accountant at a salary not exceeding two thousand four, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 6. —, *Officers; Assistants.* He shall be provided with suitable quarters for his office and that of the department in the state house, and may employ an accountant at a salary not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars a year and such expert and clerical assistance as in his opinion is necessary, subject to the approval of the governor and council as to compensation.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 65 of the Public Laws relating to taxation of incomes.

Amend House Bill No. 47 by striking out the title of said bill and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the taxation of income of estates of deceased persons.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution providing additional lights and buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote the safety of navigation.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 7 by adding at the end of said resolution the following:

The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick I. Blackwood.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 14 by adding at the end of said resolution the following:

The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bills and joint resolutions were then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 20 by adding at the end of said resolution the following:

The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to inspectors of elections.

BILL RECALLED

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua,

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be asked to return to the House, House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of deputy register of probate and clerk hire in probate office, Rockingham county.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester at 12 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 59, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 387 of the Public Laws, relating to "Misuse of Society Badges, etc."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 88, An act requiring an accounting for money paid by the state for burial expenses of deceased soldiers and sailors.

The third reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order:

House Bill No. 68, An act establishing official grades and standards for farm products.

House Bill No. 120, An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 103 of the Public Laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles approaching street railway cars stopping to take on or discharge passengers.

House Bill No. 187, An act relative to dealers in securities.

House Bill No. 188, An act relating to sale of securities.

House Bill No. 193, An act relative to motor vehicle insurance.

House Bill No. 261, An act relating to licenses for the purchase of milk, etc., for sale or manufacture.

House Bill No. 311, An act relating to burial of soldiers.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester at 3:08 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock .

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Henderson of Durham was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Weston of Milford was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. Seavey of Keene was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED

By Mr. Foster of Concord, Petition of Mrs. E. D. Lake of Manchester praying for the passage of House Bill No. 49.

By Mr. Foster of Concord, Petition of East Manchester W. C. T. U. and Louis Bell Relief Corps praying for the passage of House Bill No. 49.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed bills reported that the Committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 27, An act relating to fees for motor boat licenses, and the disposition thereof.

House Bill No. 33, An act to provide for an increase of salary for the sheriff of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 46, An act relating to the salary of the state highway accountant.

House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the taxation of income of estates of deceased persons.

House Bill No. 66, An act relating to the Durham School District.

House Bill No. 176, An act relating to the board of chiropractic examiners.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution providing additional lights and buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee where required to promote the safety of navigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick I. Blackwood.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the purpose of replacing lighthouses on Sunapee lake.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, An act relating to the disposition of unclaimed shares by administrators, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 267, An act relating to sales of certain articles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, An act to provide for records and certification of records of the motor vehicle department, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Connor of Henniker for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 218, An act relating to the diseases of domestic animals and the salary of the state veterinarian, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 275 of the Public Laws relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan of Manchester the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 83, A joint resolution in favor of Herbert Eastman, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first

and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the charter of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 332, An act relating to the transmitting or conveying of electrical energy beyond the confines of the state, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 333, An act relating to adoption of minors, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 64, A joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said Joint Resolution No. 64, by striking out the words "nine hundred thirty-six" and the figures "936." in line three thereof and substituting therefor the words "five hundred twenty-two" and the figures "522." so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That Norman McLeod be allowed the sum of three hun-

dred dollars (\$300), in full payment for hospital and medical expenses, and five hundred twenty-two dollars (\$522) for loss of wages incurred by him in consequence of an injury received while working on the State Highway at West Claremont, New Hampshire, while employed by the State Highway Department on September 12, 1928, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mrs. Worcester of Dover for the Committee on State Library to whom was referred House Bill No. 65, An act for the redecoration of the State Library and Supreme Court rooms and to provide additional space for book storage in the library basement, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 79, A joint resolution in favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 80, A joint resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 200, An act to establish a state aid road from Boscawen to An-

dover, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 63, A joint resolution for the construction of an outlet to the sea for water and sewage from the Little River marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Tuttle of Farmington for the Committee on State Hospital to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 28, A joint resolution to provide for additional facilities at the State Hospital, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Tuttle of Farmington for the Committee on State Hospital to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 29, A joint resolution for additional buildings at the State Hospital, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Tuttle of Farmington for the Committee on State Hospital to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of a dormitory for disturbed male patients at the State Hospital, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Connor of Henniker for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, An act

relating to breeding animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the salary of Judge of Probate for the county of Coos, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 203, An act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Coos, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Nashua for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 161, An act relating to eligibility for election to state, county, city and town office, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 70, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Ossipee, Effingham and Freedom, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision

of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, An act regulating the speed of motor trucks, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 179, Public Laws, employment offices, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, An act relating to town trustees, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 155, An act relating to poll tax exemptions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. R. J. Murphy of Manchester moved that the bill and accompanying report be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 12 at 11:01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Hammond of Manchester moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

FORWARDING OF BILL

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff for the county of Coos.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORT

On motion of Mr. Burns of Haverhill the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a Committee which had not previously been advertised in the journal.

Mr. Burns of Haverhill for the Committee on Liquor Laws to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, An act to assist in suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquor reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft be recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a

first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester moved that the order whereby Senate Bill No. 8, in House new draft, An act to assist in suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquor was recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Laws be revoked and the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The question being on the motion.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Hammond withdrew his motion.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Hammond of Manchester,

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to notify those members who continually absent themselves from the sessions of the House that unless they seasonably attend or are excused their names will not appear on the pay roll of the House.

Mr. Abbot of Wilton moved that the vote whereby the previous resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

SENATE MESSAGE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of section 28, chapter 102 of the Public Laws relating to the disposal of fees, etc., relative to the use and operation of motor vehicles.

The message also announced that the Senate acceded to the request of the House of Representatives and herewith returned House Bill No. 32, An act relating to the salary of Deputy Register of Probate and clerk hire in Probate office, Rockingham county.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of section 28, chapter 102 of the Public Laws, relating to the disposal of fees, etc., relative to the use and operation of motor vehicles.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the House passed House Bill No. 32, An act relating to the salary of Deputy Register of Probate and clerk hire in Probate office, Rockingham county was reconsidered.

On motion of the same gentleman the bill was put back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 61, An act relating to the disposal of unclaimed shares by administrators.

The third reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of the same gentleman the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 267, An act relating to sale of certain articles.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff for the county of Coos.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Austin of Waterville at 11:50 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., February 8, 1929.

Miss Helen S. Abbott,
Concord, N. H.

MY DEAR MISS ABBOTT:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning.
Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Haverhill at 9:01 o'clock
the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., February 11, 1929.

Mr. Frederic Earl Thayer,
Haverhill, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening.
Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Healey of Hampton Falls at 7:31
o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Mr. Small of Rochester delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

DEATH ANNOUNCED

The Speaker announced the death of Ervin A. Griffin of Boscawen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. McNeeley of Colebrook, Olsen of Berlin, Broughton of Conway, Hurlburt of Clarksville, J. H. Smith of Portsmouth, and Greer of Manchester were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mr. Gagne of Berlin was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Tuxbury of Hanover was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. John F. Kelley of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of the death of his wife.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 19, An act relating to inspectors of elections.

House Bill No. 22, An act to legalize the biennial elections held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the towns of Stoddard, Plainfield, Epping, Atkinson, Weare, Fremont, Alstead, Ossipee and Antrim.

House Bill No. 23, An act making Armistice day a legal holiday.

House Bill No. 147, An act relative to the date of returns of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 148, An act relative to assessment life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 149, An act relative to trust funds of foreign casualty companies.

House Bill No. 195, An act relative to actions against fire insurance companies.

House Bill No. 196, An act relating to annual statements of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 211, An act to exempt certain property from taxation in the town of Warren.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to an act to provide funds for the construction, reconstruction and repair of highways, bridges and culverts throughout the state damaged or destroyed during the flood of November, 1927.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, A joint resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway department, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out in lines 1 and 2 the words and figures "two hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$257.50)" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "one hundred twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$128.75)" so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of one hundred twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$128.75) be allowed and paid to David Gallagher for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway department on or about November 15, 1928, that said sum be made a charge upon the state aid maintenance fund for highways.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 31, A joint resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, A joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham to reimburse him for services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, A joint resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, N. H., for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 75, A joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out in line 11 the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word "six-

teen" so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That Guy S. Neal, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, be allowed the sum of thirty-one dollars and fifty cents; that Francis P. Daniels be allowed the sum of four dollars; that F. Earle Thayer be allowed the sum of four dollars; that W. B. Plummer be allowed the sum of four dollars; that Edwin P. Jones be allowed the sum of four dollars; that Frank B. Smart be allowed the sum of eight dollars; that Arthur E. Thompson be allowed the sum of thirty dollars forty cents; that Patrick E. Ryan be allowed the sum of four dollars; that Howard M. Palfrey be allowed the sum of five dollars; that Cyril J. Fretwell be allowed the sum of five dollars; that Elizabeth H. Sanborn be allowed the sum of sixteen dollars; that Frank M. Ayer be allowed the sum of nine dollars; that Amos A. Phelps be allowed the sum of eight dollars; that Charles E. Wendell be allowed the sum of twelve dollars; that Raymond B. Lakeman be allowed the sum of eight dollars; that Robert Davis be allowed the sum of eight dollars, in full for their services at the organization of the present Senate and House, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same on the treasury.

The report was accepted. The reading of the amendment having commenced on motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the further reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

The amendment was adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 197, An act in relation to the State Agent for the Blind, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out in line 3 the words "twenty-one" and inserting in place thereof the words "not exceed eighteen"; further amend said section by striking out in line 5 the words "be twenty-one" and 'n-

serting in place thereof the words "not exceed eighteen" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 6, chapter 115, in relation to aid to the deaf and dumb and the blind by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "not exceed eighteen hundred" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

6. *State Agent.* Said board may appoint a state agent for the blind whose salary shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars a year.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Banks to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 264 of the Public Laws in relation to the savings department of trust and banking companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Martin of Newport offered the following amendment:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "in amendment of section 9 of chapter 264 of the Public Laws" so that said title as amended shall read

An act in relation to the savings department of trust and banking companies.

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, An act relating to fishing in tributary streams, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, An act relating to interest and penalties on income tax, re-

ported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ⁶ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gale Home for aged and destitute women" reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Malley of Manchester for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, A joint resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by inserting in line 2 after the word "placing" the words "a marker" further amend said resolution by striking out the word "management" and inserting in place thereof the word "engagement" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of placing a marker upon the battle field of New Town, N. Y., commemorating the record of the Sullivan Campaign of New Hampshire troops in that important and decisive engagement in the summer of 1779; also to allow five hundred dollars out of said appropriation to pay for the printing of the combined reports of the commission appointed to place markers and tablets upon the battlefields of Bennington and Saratoga in 1927 and of this commission; and the governor is authorized with the consent of the council, to appoint a suitable commission who shall serve without pay except their reasonable

expenses, to procure designs and inscriptions and provide for the erection of the same with the approval of the governor and council, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. O'Malley of Manchester for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 32, A joint resolution appropriating money for the restoration, care and marking of neglected graves of war veterans, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5000)" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) for the years 1929 and 1930 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the restoration, care and marking of neglected graves in New Hampshire, of those who served in the military or naval forces of the United States, or the Province of New Hampshire, during the time of war, and who received an honorable discharge from such service, or died while in such service. The money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the governor and council. In administering this fund the governor and council shall take into consideration any recommendations made by the New Hampshire departments of the G. A. R., United Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion, and the Sons of Veterans.

The report was accepted.

The reading of the amendment having commenced on

motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester the further reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

The amendment was then adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the disposal of papers in the office of the State Highway commissioner, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 335, An act relating to white pine blister, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Forestry.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 336, An act relating to the examination and registration of arborists, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Forestry.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 337, An act relating to the salary of the state forester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Forestry.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules re-

ported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 338, An act relating to forest protection, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Forestry.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 339, An act relating to public forest lands, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Forestry.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Banks to whom was referred House Bill No. 273, An act relating to banks, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of section 33 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws relating to the apportionment of railroad taxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 296, An act to provide for the instruction of jurors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILL FORWARDED

House Bill No. 67, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 394 of the Public Statutes with reference to obstructing officers.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 22 (In new draft), An act to legalize the biennial election held on the sixth day of November, 1928, in the towns of Stoddard, Plainfield, Epping, Atkinson, Weare, Fremont, Alstead, Ossipee and Antrim.

House Bill No. 23, An act making Armistice Day a legal holiday.

House Bill No. 147, An act relative to the date of returns of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 148, An act relative to assessment life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 149, An act relative to trust funds of foreign casualty companies.

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend chapter 19, section 32, of the Public Statutes of the employees' liability insurance reimbursement.

House Bill No. 163, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Merchants' Savings bank of Dover.

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newport Savings Bank" approved July 1, 1868.

House Bill No. 194, An act relative to foreign fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 195, An act relative to actions against fire insurance companies.

House Bill No. 196, An act relating to annual statements of foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 247, An act relating to clerical assistance.

House Bill No. 211, An act to exempt certain property from taxation in the town of Warren.

House Bill No. 279, An act empowering the town of Wolfeboro to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to an act to provide funds for the construction, reconstruction and repair of highways, bridges and culverts throughout the state damaged or destroyed during the flood of November, 1927.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 5 (In new draft), An act relating to the powers of the Governor and Council in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Jackson.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the powers of the Governor and Council in certain cases.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Jackson.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Canterbury,

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of three to prepare resolutions on the death of Ervin A. Griffin of Boscawen and the Clerk be authorized to procure the usual floral tribute, and that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn in honor of his memory.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee

Messrs. Morrill of Canterbury, Connor of Henniker and Osgood of Loudon.

Mr. Cilley of Manchester offered the following resolution :

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of New Hampshire that the State of New York is planning to have the states of Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Massachusetts invited to take part in the observance of an anniversary commemorating the doings of an officer from this state during the Revolution

WHEREAS, there occurs this year the 150th anniversary of the Sullivan Expedition, which was projected by Governor George Clinton and Commander-in-Chief George Washington and authorized by Congress;

WHEREAS, this successful military enterprise was participated in by officers and troops of New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Massachusetts;

WHEREAS, the Sullivan Expedition weakened the Indian alliance with the English, cut off supplies of food, gave protection to frontier settlements, opened the western part of the State for settlement, and helped to win for the American Republic the rich interior of the continent;

Resolved, that the Honorable Postmaster General of the United States, be, and he is hereby, requested to cause to be issued one hundred million postage stamps, of the denomination of two cents each, commemorative of the Sullivan Campaign of 1779 in New York and Pennsylvania.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Postmaster General of the United States and to the Senators and Members of Congress from the State of New Hampshire, properly authenticated by the clerks, respectively, of the Senate and House.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Barden of Berlin at 11 :48 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 67 (In New Draft) An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 394 of the Public Laws with reference to obstructing officers.

House Bill No. 112, An act in relation to the savings department of trust and banking companies.

House Bill No. 116, An act relating to interest and penalties on income tax.

House Bill No. 152, An act relating to fishing in tributary streams.

House Bill No. 197, An act in relation to the State Agent for the Blind.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, to reimburse him for services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, N. H. for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gale home for aged and destitute women."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mrs. Phinney of Manchester at 3:08 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1929

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

MEMBER QUALIFIED

The Speaker announced that Representative Robert N. Coates had qualified as a member of the House. His Excellency, the Governor, having visited him at his home yesterday.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Rutter of Derry was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Duffy of Keene was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Avery of Campton was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. Johansen of Berlin was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of illness.

Mr. Coates of Concord was granted leave of absence for an indefinite period on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the Committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 24, An act to authorize the town of Dalton to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 92, An act fixing the authorized capital stock of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of sections 40, 53 and 57 of chapter 187 of the Public Laws relating to diseases of domestic animals, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 341, An act relating to aid for dependent mothers, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 342, An act relating to the insurance commissioner, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 343, An act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws relating to the State Treasurer and state accounts, and establishing a Budget Committee, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the salary of county commissioners, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of chapter 203, of the Public Laws, relating to the registration of guides, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the powers of the Fish and Game Commissioner, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 347, An act relating to fish, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 348, An

act relating to fishing for salmon, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 349, An act relating to the sale of smelt, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 350, An act relating to the limit on wild ducks, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 351, An act authorizing sale of certain land and buildings in Warren, New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 352, An act allowing fly fishing only, in Little Dan Hole pond and tributaries, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second

time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 353, An act relating to the penalty for taking beaver, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 354, An act relating to the season on brook trout, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 355, An act relating to the taking of fish in certain waters in the town of Pittsburg, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 356, An act constituting the insurance commissioner as state fire marshall, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 357, An act to change the name of Rochester Hospital of the city of

Rochester to Frisbee Memorial Hospital, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 358, An act relating to attorneys and counselors, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 359, An act to dissolve certain corporations, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 360, An act establishing a board of police commissioners for the city of Franklin, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 361, An act to authorize the village fire precinct in the town of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second

time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 362, An act relating to foreign corporations, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 363, An act relating to business corporations, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 364, An act legalizing the proceeding at a special meeting of Lebanon Center Village Fire Precinct of the town of Lebanon held November 26, 1928, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hyde of Lebanon the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 365, An act amending the charter of the city of Concord, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Burkett of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 366, An act providing for the sanitary inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 367, An act relating to the salaries of the jailer and matron of the Hillsborough county jail, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Bennington the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Bennington the order whereby House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the salary of county commissioners was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties was vacated and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 368, An act to increase the number of persons constituting the state board of education, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 369, An act relating to the number of lines allowed in ice fishing, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 370, An act to change the ward lines of ward 8 in Concord and other wards affected by said change, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Burkett of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House bill No. 371, An act to consolidate the offices of commissioner of weights and measures and state liquor agent with the office of commissioner of law enforcement, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 372, An act to prevent the appointment of certain officials to city or town commissions, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 373, An

act relating to appeals, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 374, An act relating to county commissioners, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 375, An act to prevent fraudulent registration of motor vehicles, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 84, A joint resolution for the completion of the marking of the Maine and New Hampshire boundary line, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 85, A joint resolution in favor of James F. Brown, Jr., of Epping, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first

and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 86, A joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital Association, to reimburse them for services rendered to Frank Gilmore who was injured while in the performance of his duties as employee of the State Highway department, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 87, A joint resolution in favor of the estate of John A. Grover, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 88, A joint resolution relating to payment of bonus in recognition of war service of residents of New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 4 (in new draft) An act to provide for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 8 by striking out all of said section before

the word "such" in line 9 and inserting in place thereof the following:

8. *Motor Vehicle Road Toll.* Beginning with the final payment and expiration of the bonds providing funds for the reconstruction and repair of highways, bridges, and culverts damaged or destroyed, during the flood of November, 1927, as provided by an act passed at a special session of the General Court on November 29, 1927, or any amendments thereto, the additional road toll of one cent per gallon, provided for in section 6 of said act passed on November 29, 1927, shall be continued in force and effect until the final payment of the bonds provided for by this act so that said section as amended shall read:

8. *Motor Vehicle Road Toll.* Beginning with the final payment and expiration of the bonds providing funds for the reconstruction and repair of highways, bridges and culverts damaged or destroyed during the flood of November, 1927, as provided by an act passed at a special session of the General Court on November 29, 1927, or any amendments thereto, the additional road toll of one cent per gallon, provided for in section 6, of said act passed on November 29, 1927, shall be continued in force and effect until the final payment of the bonds provided for by this act. Such additional motor vehicle road toll shall be collected in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 104 as amended aforesaid. A separate account of such additional motor vehicle road toll shall be kept by the state treasurer. The funds so held shall be used at the discretion of the governor, with the approval of the council, to pay the interest and principal of the said bonds and notes issued for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines including bridges and culverts for the same. Prior to the receipt of any revenue hereunder the governor shall draw his warrant upon the general highway fund for payment of the interest due upon any bonds and notes that have been issued.

The report was accepted.

The reading of the amendment having commenced on

motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the further reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Rainie of Concord moved that the bill and amendment be laid upon the table and printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, A joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 46, A joint resolution in favor of Morrison Hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D., and Richard Wilder, M. D., to reimburse them for services rendered to Richard Plunkett a state highway employee who was injured while in the performance of his duties, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 49, A joint resolution in favor of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Amanda Brown for overpayment of legacy and succession tax, re-

ported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 310, An act to assist cities and towns in the completion of the permanent improvement of trunk lines, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 198 of the Public Laws relating to the taking of deer in Coos county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 146, An act providing for the designation and construction of a state-aid highway from the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield to the Concord-Dover trunk line in Northwood, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, An act relating to penalties for persons operating motor vehicles while intoxicated, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 213, An act relative to the operation of motor vehicles under the influence of liquor, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, An act relative to building or construction loans, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 233, An act to prohibit the sale of deer and rabbits, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 275, An act relating to the taking of deer, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Johansen of Berlin offered the following amendment :

Strike out "October fifteenth to December 1st," substituting the words: "November 1st to December 15th" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: *Taking. Time.* Wild deer may be captured or taken after 5 a. m. and before 6 p. m. as follows in the county of Coos from November 1st to December 15th.

The question being on the amendment.

Mr. Johansen of Berlin demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment.

Mr. Johansen withdrew his call for the yeas and nays and asked for a division.

A division being had the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 104, An act to create a fish and game advisory board, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend paragraph 64 of section 1 of said House Bill No. 104 by inserting after the word "thereof." in line eleven of said paragraph the following: "Any owner of annual crops or fruit trees aggrieved by such action relative to grouse, deer, or pheasants may file a written appeal therefrom to the Governor and Council who shall within fifteen days thereafter review such action and make such order approving, modifying, or suspending such action as they may deem necessary" so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: 64. *Advisory Board—Number of Members, Powers and Duties.* There shall be and hereby is created a board of five members to be known as the Fish and Game Advisory Board. The Fish and Game Commissioner, with the advice and consent of said Board, is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to shorten or close, subject to later reopening, the season against or restrict the taking of any species of fish, game or fur bearing animals in any specified locality or localities when

the Commissioner and Board shall find after investigation, that such action is necessary to insure the preservation or perpetuation of any kind of fish, game or fur bearing animals or the maintenance of an adequate supply thereof. Any owner of annual crops or fruit trees aggrieved by such action relative to grouse, deer, or pheasants may file a written appeal therefrom to the Governor and Council who shall within fifteen days thereafter review such action and make such order approving, modifying, or suspending such action as they may deem necessary. The Fish and Game Commissioner may also call on the Fish and Game Advisory Board at any time for suggestions or advice with reference to the affairs of his department. The Commissioner and the Board shall hold bi-monthly meetings on a fixed date to be selected by itself and the Fish and Game Commissioner, and at a place to be selected by the Commissioner. The Commissioner may also call a meeting of the Board at any time when he feels an emergency exists. The expenses of investigations under this act shall be kept at a minimum and except on investigations considered by the Commissioner and the Board, to be of major importance, they shall be conducted by not more than two members designated for such service by the Commissioner and the Board.

The report was accepted.

The reading of the amendment having commenced, on motion of Mr. Gibson of Concord, the further reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Burns of Haverhill, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8 (In House new draft), An act to assist in suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquor reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Liquor

Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8 (In House new draft), An act to assist in suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquor, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

WILLIAM H. GUEVIN, Manchester,
WILLIE E. WINN, Jr., Portsmouth,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY, North Hampton,
HENRY G. DURGIN, Exeter,
EBEN H. BLAISDELL, Portsmouth,
JOHN H. WELCH, Nashua.

Mr. Guevin of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday February 19, at 11.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 74, An act relating to the appointment of women to public office.

House Bill No. 81, An act with reference to the taking of minnows for bait.

House Bill No. 92, An act fixing the authorized capital stock of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

House Bill No. 160 (In new draft), An act in amendment of the charter or articles of agreement of the Plymouth Electric Light company.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the taking of horned pout.

House Bill No. 229, An act relative to the bag limit of black bass.

House Bill No. 232, An act to permit the spearing of suckers and their use as fertilizer.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 163, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Merchants' Savings bank of Dover.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the Merchants' Savings bank of Dover.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first three lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Amount of Individual Deposits.* Amend section 2, chapter 212, Laws of 1901, by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines the words, "not exceeding five thousand dollars from any one person, corporation, or association," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Amount of Individual Deposits.* Amend section 2, chapter 212, Laws of 1901, by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines the words, "not exceeding five thousand dollars from any one person, corporation, or association," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

House Bill No. 247, An act relating to clerical assistance.

Amend the title of House Bill No. 247 by adding at the end of said title the following:

In the office of the commissioner of law enforcement.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bills were then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 12, chapter 200 of the Public Laws as amended by chapter 66 of the Laws of 1927.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 12, chapter 200 of the Public Laws as amended by chapter 66 of the Laws of 1927.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. O'Brien of Manchester,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it be in memory of Mrs. Ellen Kelley, wife of Representative John F. Kelley of Manchester,

By Mr. Connor of Henniker,

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, the allwise ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from our midst an esteemed friend and honored member of the General Court, Ervin A. Griffin of Boscawen.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow in submission to the divine will and extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family,

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family.

LOUIS D. MORRILL,
FRED T. CONNOR,
A. L. OSGOOD.

ORDER VACATED

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the order whereby House Bill No. 166, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 101, section 6 providing for endorsement of signatures on the licenses of operators of motor vehicles was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester at 12:30 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 275, An act relating to the taking of deer.

House Bill No. 310, An act to assist cities and towns in the completion of the permanent improvement of the trunk lines.

House Bill No. 4 (In new draft), An act to provide for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution in favor of Morrison Hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D. and Richard Wilder, M. D. to reimburse them for services rendered to Richard Plunkett, a State Highway employee who was injured while in the performance of his duties.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution in favor

of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Amanda Brown for overpayment of legacy and succession tax.

House Bill No. 104, An act to create a Fish and Game Advisory Board.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Manchester at 3:05 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Legallee of Hudson, Griffin of Auburn, Latour of Nashua, Pillsbury of Sutton and Davidson of Charlestown were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Rutter of Derry, Emery and Shirley of Conway were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Gleason of Mont Vernon was granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of illness.

SUBSTITUTION ON COMMITTEE

The following members of the Committee on Insurance were excused from sitting at hearings on House Bill No. 221, relative to the sale of real estate: Messrs. Demeritt of Exeter, Underhill of Nashua, Sheehan of Manchester, Proulx of Franklin, Papachristos of Nashua, McNeil of Portsmouth.

The following members were appointed in their stead: Messrs. Abbot of Wilton, Milliken of Nashua, McGreal of

Somersworth, Whittemore of Pembroke, Pingree of Manchester, Haynes of Deerfield.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 19, A joint resolution for the purchase and improvement of a lot and the erection of tablet at the birthplace of Meshech Weare the first governor of New Hampshire in the town of Seabrook, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 79, A joint resolution in favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 80, A joint resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the town of Stoddard, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, An act relating to taking fish, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act relative to the powers of the trustees of Francestown Academy, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Worcester of Dover for the Committee on University of New Hampshire to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, An act relating to the State College and University, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Nashua for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 80, An act relative to the charter of the Nashua Trust company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 162, An act relative to the Boynton bequest to the town of Mason, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 246, An act relating

to tax on credit unions, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McNulty of Manchester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 306, An act relating to the powers of the village precinct of Hanover, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 36, A joint resolution for continuing the construction and improvement of the state aid road in New Hampton as established under chapter 128, Laws of 1927, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mrs. Morey of Hart's Location for the Committee on Normal Schools to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 40, A joint resolution providing for the erection of a gymnasium and assembly building and for the completion of a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal school, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said Joint Resolution No. 40 by striking out the second paragraph, lines 7 to 12, which reads as follows: "That the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) be, and hereby is, raised and appropriated for the completion of the Samuel Read Hall Dormitory at the normal school at Plymouth, and for the providing of suitable furnishings therefor; said sum to be expended under the direction of the state board of education." and by striking out in line 17 of said resolution the words and figures:

“two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$295,000) ;” and substituting therefor the words and figures: “one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) ;” Amend caption of said resolution by striking out the words: “and for the completion of a dormitory” so that said caption and resolution shall read as follows:

Providing for the erection of a gymnasium and assembly building at the Plymouth normal school.

That the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) be, and hereby is, raised and appropriated for the erection of a gymnasium and assembly building at the normal school at Plymouth and for the providing of suitable furnishings therefor; said sum to be expended under the direction of the state board of education.

The state treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council, to borrow upon the credit of the state such sums as are needed to carry out the provisions of this act; not to exceed in all the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000); and for that purpose may issue bonds, or notes, in the name of, and on behalf of, the state, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; in such form and such denominations and such time as the governor and council may determine. Such bonds and notes shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state shall keep an account of all such bonds and notes countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of each bond or note, the time of countersigning, the time when payable, and date of delivery to the treasurer. The state treasurer shall keep an account of each bond and note, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of the sale, and the time when payable. The treasurer may negotiate and sell in such manner as they may determine most advantageous to the state. The governor shall draw his warrant for the amounts that may be, or become, due from time to time, under the contracts of

the state board of education, approved by the governor and council, for the purposes aforesaid.

The report was accepted.

The reading of the amendment having commenced, on motion* of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the further reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

The amendment was adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 48, A joint resolution providing for the maintenance of the Sugar Loaf road bordering on Newfound lake in the town of Alexandria, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 82, A joint resolution for the improvement of a certain road in the town of Brookfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bisson of Manchester for the special committee consisting of the delegation for the city of Manchester to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, An act regulating a system of employment for employees, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act creating a

board of appeals from appropriations and issue of bonds and notes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act creating a board of appeals from appropriations and issue of bonds and notes, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Duncan.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Abbot of Wilton moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester called for a division.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had 94 members voted in the affirmative and 148 members voted in the negative, and less than two-thirds of the members elected being present and voting and less than the two-thirds of those present and voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative no valid action was taken and the bill went over into unfinished business.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of deputy register of probate and clerk hire

in probate office Rockingham county, reported the same with the following resolution

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 62, A joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damages to property in Hart's Location, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Rumney the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. Phinney of Manchester for the Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, An act in amendment of chapter 118 of the Public Laws relating to school tuition for children in certain institutions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 142, An act relating to fish, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 238, An act in amendment of sections 2, 7 and 11 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws, relating to fisheries, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, An act relating to the taking of brook trout, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 118, An act providing for the licensing of horse drawn vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, An act relating to responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for injuries to certain passengers therein, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Rainie of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 249, section 22, relating to speed of motor vehicles at railroad crossings, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burbank of Berlin for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 154, An act relating to placing of names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 206, An act relating to the liability of automobile owners, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 6 chapter 215 of the Public Laws, relating to mortgages of real estate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 242, An act to amend chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, An act to establish a continuous highway from the South Side road at Auburn to the Massachusetts state line at Haverhill, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 314,

An act to free an existing toll bridge between Dover, N. H., and Eliot, Maine, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, An act providing for a deputy city clerk for the city of Concord, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, An act amending the charter of the city of Concord, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the fourth Tuesday of January, 1930, if the provisions thereof are accepted by the board of aldermen in behalf of the city of Concord on or before said date.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

House Bill No. 3, (in new draft), An act relating to the purity and branding of food and drugs.

Mr. Paul of Wakefield offered the following amendment :

Amend section 3, paragraph IV, by striking out all after the word "concealed" in lines 2 and 3 so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 3. Amend paragraph IV of section 3 of said chapter 139 by striking out the whole of

said paragraph and substituting therefor the following: IV. If it be mixed, colored or changed in color, coated, polished, powdered, stained, or bleached, whereby damage or inferiority is concealed.

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 78, (in new draft), An act to provide for records and certification of records of the motor vehicle department.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 279, An act empowering the town of Wolfeboro to establish the office of town manager.

Amend said bill by adding after Section 1 the following:

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the concurrent resolution commemorative of the Sullivan Campaign in 1779.

RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it

be to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it be in memory of Mark Spokesfield, Representative from Campton in 1907.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions was made in order.

House Bill No. 21, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the town of Stoddard.

House Bill No. 80, An act in relation to the charter of the Nashua trust company.

House Bill No. 162, An act relative to the Boynton bequest to the town of Mason.

House Bill No. 167, An act relative to the powers of the trustees of Francestown Academy.

House Bill No. 192, An act relating to the State College and University.

House Bill No. 246, An act relating to tax on credit unions.

House Bill No. 306, An act relating to the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

House Joint Resolution No. 19 (in new draft and new title), Joint resolution for the purchase and improvement of a lot and the erection of a tablet at the birthplace of Meshech Weare the first chief executive of the state of New Hampshire, in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton.

House Bill No. 3 (in new draft), An act relating to the purity and branding of food and drugs.

House Bill No. 78, (in new draft), An act to provide for records and certification of records of the motor vehicle department.

House Bill No. 109, An act amending the charter of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 108, An act providing for a deputy city clerk for the city of Concord.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Angell of Derry at 12:37 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 15, 1929.

Mr. Geo. H. Nash,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

There being no quorum present the Acting Speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., February 18, 1929.

*Mr. Frederic Earl Thayer,
Haverhill, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening.
Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Milan at 7:31 o'clock the
House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Burkett of Concord was granted leave of absence
for today between 1:30 o'clock and 3:30 o'clock on account
of attendance at a funeral.

Mr. Nash of Concord was granted leave of absence for
Wednesday on account of important business.

Messrs. Seavey of North Hampton and Flanders of Man-
chester were granted leaves of absence for the day on ac-
count of important business.

Messrs. Plastridge of New Hampton and Holmes of
Franklin were granted leaves of absence for the week on
account of illness.

DEATH ANNOUNCED

The Speaker announced the death of Wallace D. Smith member-elect from Portsmouth.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 35, An act relating to the Industrial school.

House Bill No. 61, An act relating to the disposition of unclaimed shares by administrators.

House Bill No. 74, An act relating to the appointment of women to public office.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of the charter or articles of agreement of the Plymouth Electric Light company.

House Bill No. 163, An act relating to the Merchants Savings bank of Dover.

House Bill No. 229, An act relative to the bag limit on black bass.

House Bill No. 232, An act to permit the spearing of suckers and their use as fertilizer.

House Bill No. 247, An act relating to clerical assistance in the office of the commissioner of law enforcement.

House Bill No. 279, An act empowering the town of Wolfeboro to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the taking of horned pout.

House Bill No. 364, An act legalizing the proceedings at a special meeting of Lebanon Center Village Precinct of the town of Lebanon held November 26, 1928.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 47, A joint resolution for procuring a permanent marker at the birthplace of General John G. Foster, reported the same in

a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 256, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 40 of the Public Laws relating to registers of deeds, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 332 of the Public Laws relating to attachments, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 278 of the Public Laws relating to investments of Life Insurance companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 257, An act relating to inducing lapses of insurance policies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitten of Tufonboro for the Committee on Public

Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 56, A joint resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder Brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, A joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Jefferson, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 74, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Manchester road, so-called, in the town of Chester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said Resolution No. 74, by striking out the words and the figures: "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)" in line one thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures: "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00)" and by striking out the words and figures: "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)" in line 5 thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures: "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the improvement of the Manchester road so-called in the town of Chester, leading from Chester to Auburn, provided that the town of Chester appropriates fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) for the same purpose. Said sums to be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner, and the Governor is

hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 309, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, relating to snow removal on state-aid highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Henniker the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 184, An act relative to the maintenance of the bridge over the Exeter river on the New Hampshire college highway, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 35, An act relating to the Industrial school.

House Bill No. 61, An act relating to the disposition of unclaimed shares by administrators.

House Bill No. 177, An act in relation to the practice of Chiropractic.

House Bill No. 364, An act legalizing the proceeding at a special meeting of Lebanon Center Village Fire Precinct of the town of Lebanon held November 26, 1928.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 178 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases.

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of "3" in said bill and substituting in place thereof the following:

3. Amend section 6 of said chapter by adding to the end thereof the following: and that said ballot shall show the name of the industries seeking abatement and the amount of valuation on which said abatement is asked, so that the section will read: 6. *City Contract*. The mayor of a city may be authorized to make such contract by a two-thirds vote of the council present and voting, at regular or special meetings of the council, provided the voting upon such question shall be by ballot and that said ballot shall show the names of the industries seeking abatement and the amount of valuation on which said abatement is asked.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the House refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Carter of Nashua, Putnam of Manchester, Snow of Rochester, Blandin of Bath and Lee of Concord.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 10, An act to change the name of the Haverhill Home for the Aged.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act authorizing the town of Jefferson to exempt a part of the property of Frank F. Shute from local taxation.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 10, An act to change the name of the Haverhill Home for the Aged.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act authorizing the town of Jefferson to exempt a part of the property of Frank F. Shute from local taxation.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the report of examination of Piscataqua bridge site between Durham and Newington, N. H.

The report was accepted and ordered printed in the journal.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

OF

PISCATAQUA BRIDGE SITE

BETWEEN

DURHAM AND NEWINGTON, N. H.

Agreeably to chapter 163 of the Laws of 1927, the State Highway Department has examined the site of the so-called Piscataqua Bridge between Durham and Newington, New Hampshire, on the location of the first New Hampshire turnpike at Fox Point, and respectfully reports its findings as follows:

HISTORY

The site in question is the original location of the bridge which formed the eastern terminus of the First New Hampshire Turnpike, a toll road from Concord to Durham and Portsmouth. History reports that the structure was a pile trestle with a draw over the main channel, which is be-

tween Durham and Goat island, and was considered at the time of its building, a marvel of construction. The portion between Newington and Goat island across the southerly channel was swept away by ice jams in 1855 and was never rebuilt. That portion which spanned the channel between Goat island and Durham was afterward removed. The records show no abandonment of the highway rights of way forming the approaches and therefore it is to be assumed that they are still open to the use of the public.

PROPOSED POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION

Borings have been taken along the proposed center line which show a ledge bottom for the entire length of both spans. The accompanying sketch (Plate III) shows in profile the shape and character of the river bed through both channels. It is to be noted that the southerly channel between Newington and Goat island has no overlay of soft material, while the northerly channel has from 6 feet to 20 feet of sand and gravel over the bed rock. This fact would preclude the practicability of a pile trestle across the Newington channel as it would be impossible to obtain proper penetration of anchorage for the piling and without doubt this condition accounts for the failure of the original bridge. Plate III shows a possible scheme of construction which would appear to be as inexpensive as can be proposed for any bridge of reasonable permanency.

The draw in the original bridge was over the middle of the main or northerly channel and it is proposed under this scheme to place the new draw at that point. By raising the level of the bridge floor as shown in span D—E, to give a 30 feet clearance over the Newington channel, it is possible to allow the use of this channel by practically all the river traffic which goes up river at the present time. It has been some 15 to 20 years since any schooners have passed west of this point. By locating the draw for use of boats requiring greater clearance in the Durham channel, it is expected that the only opening of such draw will be that

required for inspection purposes by the War Department. This will eliminate the expense of a regular draw tender, at the same time giving free use of the river to the tow boat traffic which now constitutes practically 100 per cent of all river traffic on the Piscataqua river.

This scheme proposes a steel superstructure and concrete piers, including four 350 foot fixed spans; one 400 foot fixed span and one 150 foot hand operated swing span. It also includes two 100 foot approach spans. A detail of estimated cost of this scheme is given by the table marked Plate V.

Plate IV shows an alternate design for the northerly channel between Goat island and Durham, composed of a pile trestle with a steel draw span on a concrete pivot pier. This type of construction is possible in this channel by reason of the penetration which may be obtained for the piling. A detail of estimated cost of the entire bridge using this alternate design in place of the steel spans over the Durham channel is shown by the Table marked Plate VI.

TRUNK LINE CONNECTIONS

Plates I and II show the proposed location of the bridge and trunk line connections which would be served by its construction. The traffic now passing over the East Side road over the Dover Point toll bridge could follow the old turnpike road from a point in Newington through Durham, Madbury and Dover to the New Hampshire College road near its junction with the present East Side trunk line. Traffic from Portsmouth to Durham or Portsmouth to Concord would be served by the construction of the first New Hampshire turnpike now designated as far east as Durham. These alternate routes are shown on Plate II by heavy dotted red lines and the present designated trunk lines now in use by a fine solid red line. There should be a total improvement of highways of $10\frac{1}{4}$ miles in connection with the construction of this bridge in order to provide the traveling public with improved highways over this route.

Assuming a cost of \$40,000. per mile, this improvement would add \$410,000. to the cost of the bridge. A certain amount of this cost may be considered to be offset by a necessary program of reconstruction on the present East Side trunk line, which will be required within the next ten years. According to financial statements of the Boston & Maine Railroad, approximately \$65,000.00 per year is the toll now being charged by the Boston & Maine for automobiles passing over the Dover Point bridge. This amount may be interpreted as a direct saving to the traveling public or may be directly applied to the retirement of the first cost of the proposed project.

NOTE: Original report, blue-prints and specifications are on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Snow of Rochester called for the unfinished business House Bill No. 6, An act creating a board of appeals from appropriations and issue of bonds and notes.

The question being

Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, with a division pending.

A division being had the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

RECONSIDERATION

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Exeter the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of deputy register of probate and clerk hire in probate office, Rockingham county was reconsidered.

On motion of the same gentleman the bill was referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from Rockingham county.

SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. Knowlton of Concord called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 8, in House new draft, An act to assist in suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

Mr. Guevin of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended to allow the minority report now reading "Inexpedient to legislate" to read "Ought to pass in original Senate draft."

The question being on the motion of Mr. Guevin.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority "that the bill ought to pass in original Senate draft" be substituted for the report of the majority "that the bill ought to pass in House new draft?"

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester at 12:40 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess)

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, in House new draft, An act to assist in suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquor, was resumed.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority "that the bill ought to pass in original Senate draft" be substituted for the report of the minority "that the bill ought to pass in House new draft?"

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Snow of Rochester moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority "that the bill ought to pass in original Senate draft" be substituted for the report of the majority "that the bill ought to pass in House new draft?"

On a *viva voce* vote the chair was in doubt and a division was ordered.

A division being had 159 members voted in the affirmative and 185 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the report of the majority that the bill in new draft ought to pass.

Mr. Cilley of Exeter offered the following amendment :

Amend said bill by striking out the word "and" in lines 8 and 10 and substitute therefor the word "or".

The question being on the amendment .

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester business in order for 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions was made in order.

House Bill No. 257, An act relating to inducing lapses of insurance policies.

House Bill No. 172, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 278 of the Public Laws relating to investments of life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 332 of the Public Laws relating to attachments.

House Bill No. 256, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 40 of the Public Laws relating to registers of deeds.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, (in new draft) Joint

resolution for procuring a permanent marker at the birth-place of General John G. Foster.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davidson of Charlestown moved that when the House adjourn this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Lebanon at 3 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Seavey of Keene was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Rainville of Colebrook was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in his family.

Messrs. Trask of Rochester and Phelps of Tilton were granted leaves of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

Mr. Haynes of Deerfield was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. Crain of Surrey was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Simoneau of Laconia was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mrs. Morey of Hart's Location was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An

act in amendment of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women," reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Senate Bill No. 4 by striking out the title of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first six lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Amount of Property Authorized.* Amend section 2 of the charter of the Gale Home for Aged and Destitute Women, chapter 199 of the Laws of 1889, by striking out the word "five" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the word "eight", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 308, An act authorizing the county convention of Sullivan county to reimburse the town of Plainfield for an excess in county taxes for the years 1927 and 1928, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, An act to prevent the deposit of waste in Mascoma river in Lebanon, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting at the beginning thereof the following: *Dumping Rubbish.* Further amend said bill by inserting after the word "way" in the eighth line of the bill the following: "below the point of intake of

the Lebanon Water Works," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—

SECTION 1. *Dumping Rubbish.* It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or allow any oil, ashes, cans, papers, boxes, metals or other bulky waste or rubbish to be deposited, placed or dumped or to escape into the Mascoma river or its tributaries within the limits of the town of Lebanon; provided however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the discharge of sewage in the ordinary way below the point of intake of the Lebanon Water Works. Oil shall not be considered as sewage for the purposes of this act. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Amend section 2 by inserting at the beginning of said section the words "takes effect," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Portsmouth for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 317, An act granting to the Bald Peak Country club special authority to hold property up to the value of one million five hundred thousand dollars, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of bill by striking out the whole thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: An act relating to the Bald Peak Country Club.

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *Authority Granted.* The Bald Peak Country Club, a voluntary corporation organized under the Laws of New Hampshire, is hereby granted authority to hold property not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars in value.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 216, An act amending the charter of the society for the care of the South cemetery in Portsmouth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Catlin of Hill for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 33, A joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans' association, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out in line one the words "twenty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand;" further amend by inserting in line 4 after the word "the" the words "New Hampshire Veterans": further amend by inserting in line 5 after the word "buildings" the words "owned by the said association or controlled by any regimental Civil War organizations now in existence" so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930 and the same amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931 for the purpose of paying for the upkeep and maintenance of the grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans association at the Weirs, and for necessary repairs on any buildings owned by the said association or controlled by any regimental Civil War organizations now in existence situated thereon. Said appropriation for each of the fiscal years named above to be expended by a suitable agent to be appointed by the governor and council and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Catlin of Hill for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 88, A joint resolution relating to payment of bonus in recognition of war service of residents of New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 87, Public Laws, as amended by chapter 81, Laws of 1927, relating to state aid to certain towns for maintenance of town highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Gibson of Concord for the Committee on State House and State House Yard to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 53, A joint resolution appropriating money for repairs and improvements on the State House, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 376, An act relating to business corporations, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision

of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act relating to the service of writs, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 50 (in new draft), An act relating to the maintenance of dependent and delinquent children, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned a minority of the Committee on Revision of Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, An act relating to the maintenance of dependent and delinquent children, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

HARVEY T. MOORE,
ARTHUR E. WELLS,
JOHN L. FARNHAM,
FRANK C. SARGENT,
CLINTON K. BARTON,
JOHN F. TIERNEY.

Mr. Sargent of Pittsfield moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Rutter of Derry moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that "it is inexpedient to legislate" be substituted for the report of the majority that "the bill ought to pass?"

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Shaw of Chichester asked for a division.

A division being had 103 members voted in the affirmative and 214 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Shaw of Chichester moved that the bill be laid upon the table and printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Burkett of Concord offered the following amendments.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "and delinquent."

Amend the title of section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "delinquent" and inserting in place thereof the word "dependent."

The question being on the amendments.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Manchester the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having commenced on motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS FORWARDED

House Bill No. 141 (in new draft), An act regulating a system of employment of employees.

House Bill No. 298 (in new draft), An act relating to taking of fish.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 59, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 387 of the Public Laws, relating to "Misuse of society badges, etc."

House Bill No. 68, An act establishing official grades and standards for farm products.

House Bill No. 88, An act requiring an accounting for money paid by the state for burial expenses of deceased soldiers and sailors.

The message also announced that the State refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 311, An act relating to burial of soldiers.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 81, An act with reference to the taking of minnows for bait.

Amend said bill by striking out the first two lines of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Minnows for Bait, Taking.* Amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws by adding after section 21 the following new section: 21-a. *Nets, Special Use.*

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend chapter 19, section 32 of the Public Statutes of the employees' liability insurance reimbursement.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to employees of the Highway Department.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Allowance for Liability Insurance, Reimbursement.* Amend section 32, chapter 19 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "department" in the sixth line the words, "except as otherwise herein provided," and by inserting after the word "year" in the seventh line the words: "The highway department may make such payments as may be required to insure its employees," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 32.—. State employees who in the performance of their work are regularly required to operate a state owned motor vehicle may be reimbursed for liability insurance policy premiums on policies issued to them. No such payments shall be made unless authorized by the head of the department in which such person is employed, and the total amount of such payments by any one department, except as otherwise herein provided, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars in any one year. The highway department may make such payments as may be required to insure its employees. All payments so made shall be included in the expense account of the employee insured, and shall be charged to the appropriation of the department in which he is employed.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Exeter the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 177, An act in relation to the practice of Chiropractic.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following :

1. *Chiropractic Licenses*. Amend section 10, chapter 206 of the Public Laws by inserting after the words "registration" in the third line of said section the words "and license," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

10. *Certificates*. Each applicant who qualifies and who attains a minimum grade of seventy per cent upon such examination shall receive a certificate of registration and license from said board.

2. ———. Amend section 11 of said chapter by inserting after the word "registration" in the second line the words "and license," so that said section as amended shall read as follows : 11. *Certificates, Effect*. Any chiropractor who has received and holds a certificate of registration and license issued by said board may adjust by hand any articulations of the spinal column, but shall not prescribe for, or administer to, any person any medicine or drugs now or hereafter included in materia medica, practice major or minor surgery, obstetrics nor any branch of medicine or osteopathy.

3. ———. Amend said chapter 206 by adding after section 13 the following new sections : 13-a. *Expiration*. All licenses and renewals issued under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on the first day of May following the issuance thereof. 13-b. *Renewals*. Any person holding a chiropractor's license may have the same renewed upon application and payment of a fee of five dollars.

4. *Takes Effect*. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Davidson of Charlestown the House concurred in the adoption of amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Angell of Derry at 12:45 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 95, An act to prevent the deposit of waste in Mascoma river in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 141 (in new draft), An act regulating a system of employment for employees.

House Bill No. 216, An act amending the charter of the society for the care of the South cemetery in Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 298 (in new draft), An act relating to taking fish.

House Bill No. 308, An act authorizing the county convention of Sullivan county to reimburse the town of Plainfield for an excess in county taxes for the years 1927 and 1928.

House Bill No. 317, An act relating to the Bald Peak Country club.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

ORDER VACATED

On motion of Mr. Kane of Portsmouth the order whereby House Bill No. 284, An act relating to duties of the Board of Registrars of voters in the city of Portsmouth was referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn out of respect to the memory of Representative-Elect Wallace D. Smith of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Emerson of Hampstead at 3:07 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1929

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Simpson of Piermont, Winn of Portsmouth, Barton of Keene, Chickering of Chesterfield, Cilley of Exeter, Snow of Rochester, Drake of Lebanon, Shirley, Broughton and Emery of Conway, and Henderson of Gilford were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the Committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 68, An act establishing official grades and standards for farm products.

House Bill No. 81, An act with reference to the taking of minnows for bait.

House Bill No. 88, An act requiring an accounting for money paid by the state for burial expenses of deceased soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 150, An act relating to employees of the highway department.

House Bill No. 177, An act in relation to the practice of chiropractic.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, An act re-

lating to pay of officers and men in militia, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of a dormitory for disturbed male patients at the State Hospital, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, A joint resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign in the summer of 1779, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 11, A joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the figures "\$25,000" in line 21 thereof and substituting therefor the figures "\$10,000" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, and who are unable to pay the cost of such treatment; and for the encouragement of the establishment and maintenance of sanatoria for the treatment of such persons, the state board of chari-

ties and correction be and hereby are authorized to engage free beds in such sanatoria or other places as have been approved by the state board of health for the treatment of such persons as the state board of charities and correction may specify. Indigent consumptives, residents of the state, who are unable to pay any part of the cost of said treatment may be admitted to said free beds by the authority of the secretary of the state board of charities and correction in accordance with the ordinary regulations of said sanatoria. Persons in needy circumstances, who, by themselves, relatives, or friends, are able to pay part of the cost of said treatment, may be so admitted when the state board of charities and correction so certify and stipulate the proportion the state shall assume to pay. This act shall not be construed so as to deprive any person to whom aid is rendered of any right that he may have at the time of his admission to said sanatorium. To pay the expenses of engaging said free beds and assisting persons in needy circumstances to treatment in said sanatoria, a sum not exceeding \$10,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930 and June 30, 1931, is hereby appropriated and such part of this sum as may be necessary may be expended for the education and treatment of children in such sanatoria. The Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The joint resolution shall take effect July 1, 1929.

The report was accepted.

The reading of the amendment having commenced on motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the further reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

The amendment was adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 29, A joint resolution for additional buildings at the State

Hospital, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 63, A joint resolution for the construction of an outlet to the sea for water and sewage from the Little River marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said house joint resolution by striking out all after the semi-colon in line 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

“and the sum appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws” so that said House joint resolution as amended shall read:

That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the construction under the direction of the State Highway Commissioner of a suitable drain or trunk under the State Highway and to the sea to drain the Little River marsh, lying in the towns of Hampton and North Hampton, and to afford an outlet to the sea for water and sewage from the Little river and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, An act relating to the erection and management of a state building at the Eastern States Exposition, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the bill and accompanying report was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 26 at 11:05 o'clock.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 65, A joint resolution for the redecoration of the State Library and Supreme Court rooms and to provide additional space for book storage in the library basement, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 263, An act providing for a State Athletic Commissioner, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Banks to whom was referred House Bill No. 252, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 39 of the Public Laws relating to deposits, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting in line 11 after the word "bond" the words "approved by Superior Court" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. *Deposits.* Amend section 2, of chapter 39, of the Public Laws by inserting at the end thereof the words "unless said bank shall furnish a satisfactory bond to secure such deposit." so that said section after amendment shall read as follows: 2. *Deposits.* All public funds belonging to the several counties, not permanently invested, shall be deposited in such solvent bank or banks as will pay the highest rate of interest on daily average balances for each month.

The amount deposited in any bank shall not exceed twenty per cent of its paid up capital and surplus, unless said bank shall furnish a satisfactory bond approved by Superior Court to secure such deposit.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boutwell of Concord for the Committee on Forestry to whom was referred House Bill No. 335, An act relating to white pine blister, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Austin of Waterville for the Committee on Forestry to whom was referred House Bill No. 336, An act relating to the examination and registration of arborists, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton of Croydon for the Committee on Towns and Counties to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, An act to amend section 11, chapter 285 of the Public Laws relating to births, marriages and deaths, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton of Croydon for the Committee on Towns and Counties to whom was referred House Bill No. 156, An act relating to town clerks, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton of Croydon for the Committee on Towns and Counties to whom was referred House Bill No. 280, An act to amend section 26, chapter 286 of the Public Laws, relating to marriages, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey offered the following amendment.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words and figures "to amend section 26, chapter 286 of the Public Laws."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barton of Croydon for the Committee on Towns and Counties to whom was referred House Bill No. 374, An act relating to county commissioners, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Mealey of Manchester the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 287, An act authorizing the designation of certain highways as through ways, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the state of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting after the word "empowered" in the second line, the words subject to the approval of the Governor and Council," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. *Authority to Lease.*

The Adjutant General is hereby authorized and empowered subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, to lease in the name of the State to the Concord Airport Corporation for use and development for airport purposes certain lands situated on the Plains in Concord which were purchased by the State in 1917 for a mobilization camp-site and are now held in the custody of the Adjutant General; and the Adjutant General is authorized and empowered to execute the necessary papers to carry out the purposes of this act.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Greeley of Nashua for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of chapter 9 of Laws of 1831 entitled "an act to incorporate the trustees of the New Hampshire and Vermont Methodist Annual Conference" as amended by chapter 188 of the Laws of 1907, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: "An act relating to the trustees of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Amend section 1 by striking out the first word thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. Section 4 of chapter 9 of the Laws of 1831, as amended by chapter 188 of the Laws of 1907, is hereby amended by striking out the words "provided that the whole amount thereof does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be used," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 4. And be it further enacted that the corporation by this act created shall have the power to receive, hold, and alienate at pleasure any land, hereditaments, goods or chattels, and other things of whatever nature, and also to have, accept, and receive any rents, profits, annuities or legacies for themselves or their succes-

sors in fee simple or otherwise in trust for the use of said corporation, for charitable, educational, benevolent, and religious purposes under the direction of the said New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, An act providing for a Constitutional convention, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of bill by striking out the word "that", which is the first word in said section; and by striking out in line 2 the figures "1929" and inserting in place thereof the figures 1930, so said section as amended shall read: 1. *Delegates, Election.* At the election in the several towns to be holden on the second Tuesday of March, 1930, and at a special election in the several cities to be holden on the same day, delegates to a convention to revise the constitution shall be chosen and an article therefor shall be inserted in the warrants calling said meeting; and all the laws relating to the election of representatives to the General Court, so far as the same may be applicable, shall apply to the election of delegates except as herein otherwise provided.

Further amend said bill by striking out the figures "1929" in line 3 of section 5, and inserting in place thereof the figures "1930", so that said section as amended shall read: 5. *Organization.* The delegates chosen shall assemble in convention at the capitol in Concord on the first Wednesday of June, 1930, at noon, and shall proceed to organize by choosing one of their number by ballot to serve as president, and such other officers as they deem necessary; they shall be the judges of election and returns of their own members, and may establish rules of proceedings and proceed to recommend constitutional amendments.

The report was accepted.

The reading of the amendment having commenced on mo-

tion of Mr. Rainie of Concord the further reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for a minority of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, An act providing for a constitutional convention, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended be referred to the next legislature.

Amend section 1 of bill by striking out the word "that," which is the first word in said section; and by striking out in line 2 the figures "1929" and inserting in place thereof the figures "1930," so said section as amended shall read:

1. *Delegates, Election.* At the election in the several towns to be holden on the second Tuesday of March, 1930, and at a special election in the several cities to be holden on the same day, delegates to a convention to revise the constitution shall be chosen and an article therefor shall be inserted in the warrants calling said meeting; and all the laws relating to the election of representatives to the General Court, so far as the same may be applicable, shall apply to the election of delegates except as herein otherwise provided.

Further amend said bill by striking out the figures "1929" in line 3 of section 5, and inserting in place thereof the figures "1930," so that said section as amended shall read:

5. *Organization.* The delegates chosen shall assemble in convention at the capitol in Concord on the first Wednesday of June, 1930, at noon, and shall proceed to organize by choosing one of their number by ballot to serve as president, and such other officers as they deem necessary; they shall be the judges of election and returns of their own members, and may establish rules of proceedings and proceed to recommend constitutional amendments.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with this motion pending moved that the bill and accompanying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 26 at 11:06 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 85, A joint resolution in favor of James F. Brown, Jr. of Epping, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 85, A joint resolution in favor of James F. Brown, Jr. of Epping, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out the words "seventy-five dollars" in line one and inserting in place thereof the words "sixty dollars and twenty cents," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of sixty dollars and twenty cents be allowed and paid to James F. Brown, Jr., of Epping, for expense in maintaining his seat in the House of Representatives and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

THOMAS E. FERNALD,
CHAS. A. HEATH,
MADISON O. CHARLES.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the joint resolution with the accompanying reports were laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 27 at 11:02 o'clock.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 83, A joint resolution in favor of Herbert Eastman, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 83, A joint resolution in favor of Herbert Eastman, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

THOMAS E. FERNALD,
CHAS. A. HEATH,
MADISON O. CHARLES.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the joint resolution with the accompanying reports was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 27 at 11:03 o'clock.

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, An act enabling the probate court to grant to administrators and executors license to sell real estate for purposes of distribution, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft and with its new title read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 73, A joint resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)" in line one and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "sixteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,666.67)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of sixteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,666.67) be allowed and paid to Leamon A. Willard of Concord for injuries received by him in the line of duty while on active duty with the

197th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, New Hampshire National Guard at Fort Terry, Long Island, in August, 1924, and the Governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 78, A joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and loss of wages arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures in lines one and two "three hundred eighty-six dollars and twenty cents (\$386.20)" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "two hundred eighty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$288.20)" so that the resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of two hundred eighty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$288.20) be allowed George A. Belyea for expenses and loss of wages arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department on or about August 15, 1928, that said sum be made a charge upon the state aid maintenance fund for highways.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Morgan of Richmond for the Committee on Forestry to whom was referred House Bill No. 337, An act relating to the salary of the State Forester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Morrison of Gorham for the Committee on Forestry to whom was referred House Bill No. 338, An act relating to forest protection, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 59, A joint resolution in favor of a children's hospital at the New Hampshire State Sanitarium, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, An act relating to the publication of state and provincial records, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, An act relating to the use of highways by travelers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill, favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, An act to authorize and enable Salisbury reclamation district to build and maintain a dike and dam upon the bed of

Blackwater river in Seabrook, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 258 of the Public Laws relating to motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 164, An act relating to sheriffs, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 254, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 270, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 42 of the Public Laws, relating to appropriations by towns, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Miss Greenfield of Rochester for the Special Committee

consisting of the Delegation from the city of Rochester to whom was referred House Bill No. 272, An act in relation to the salary of Justice of the Municipal Court of Rochester, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

House Bill No. 120, An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 103 of the Public Laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles approaching street railway cars stopping to take on or discharge passengers.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 178, An act in amendment of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes, on manufacturing establishments in certain cases, and that the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Falconer, Wadleigh and Burque.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives :

House Bill No. 116, An act relating to interest and penalties on income tax.

House Bill No. 201, An act repealing the law relating to the registration of foreign automobiles operated solely for pleasure.

House Bill No. 224, An act relating to refund of tax assessed on the capital stock of the Telephone Workers' Credit Union of New Hampshire, for the year 1928.

House Bill No. 267, An act relating to sales of certain articles.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bills in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act relating to auctions of personal property.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1901 entitled "An act to change the name of the Masonic Orphans' Home, incorporated by an act approved August 7, 1883, and amended by an act approved February 23, 1897, and for other purposes."

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following House bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 104, An act to create a Fish and Game Advisory Board.

Amend section 1 of said bill by adding after the word "duties" in the 54th line of said section the following: "such expenses to be paid from the funds of the Fish and Game Department" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 197 of the Public Laws by adding after section 63, as inserted by chapter 46 of the Laws of 1927, the following new sections:

64. *Advisory Board—Number of Members, Powers and Duties.* There shall be and hereby is created a board of five members to be known as the Fish and Game Advisory Board. The Fish and Game Commissioner, with the advice and consent of said Board, is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to shorten or close, subject to later reopening, the season against or restrict the taking of any species of fish, game or fur bear-

ing animals in any specified locality or localities when the Commissioner and Board shall find after investigation, that such action is necessary to insure the preservation or perpetuation of any kind of fish, game or fur bearing animals or the maintenance of an adequate supply thereof. Any owner of annual crops or fruit trees aggrieved by such action relative to grouse, deer, or pheasants may file a written appeal therefrom to the Governor and Council who shall within fifteen days thereafter review such action and make such order approving, modifying, or suspending such action as they may deem necessary. The Fish and Game Commissioner may also call on the Fish and Game Advisory Board at any time for suggestions or advice with reference to the affairs of his department. The Commissioner and the Board shall hold bi-monthly meetings on a fixed date to be selected by itself and the Fish and Game Commissioner, and at a place to be selected by the Commissioner. The Commissioner may also call a meeting of the Board at any time when he feels an emergency exists. The expenses of investigations under this act shall be kept at a minimum and except on investigations considered by the Commissioner, and the Board, to be of major importance, they shall be conducted by not more than two members designated for such service by the Commissioner and the Board.

65. *Appointment.* The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint the members of the Board. The members shall be appointed two for one year, two for two years and one for three years and upon the expiration of their terms of office their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. They shall be persons interested in the preservation and perpetuation of the Fish and Game of the state, and they shall so far as practicable, represent the different sections of the state.

66. *Compensation.* The members of the Board shall

serve without compensation but shall receive their legitimate expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, such expenses to be paid from the funds of the Fish and Game Department.

67. *Notice.* Rules and regulations promulgated as herein provided shall be posted in at least three public places in the locality specified and in two public places in each town affected.

68. *Penalties.* Any person who takes any quadruped, bird or fish in violation of any rule or regulations promulgated under the authority of section 64 shall be subject to the same penalties imposed for similar and corresponding violations under the provisions of section 29, chapter 198, section 13, chapter 199 and section 32, chapter 200 of the Public Laws.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the reading of the amendment was dispensed with

On motion of the same gentleman the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 204 (In new draft), An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff for the county of Coos.

Amend the bill by striking out in the eleventh line the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "eight" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. *Salary of Sheriff for Coos County.* Amend section 27 of chapter 324 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 93 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out the words "one thousand" in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "fourteen hundred" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

27. *Salaries.* The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows:

- In Rockingham, six hundred dollars;
- In Strafford, one thousand dollars;
- In Belknap, one thousand dollars;
- In Carroll, eight hundred dollars;
- In Merrimack, two thousand dollars;
- In Hillsborough, fifteen hundred dollars;
- In Cheshire, nine hundred dollars;
- In Sullivan, eight hundred dollars;
- In Grafton, one thousand dollars;
- In Coos, fourteen hundred dollars.

Section 2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth the House voted to non-concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House Messrs. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth, Small of Rochester, Putnam of Manchester, Hart of Wolfboro and Duncan of Jaffrey.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 11, An act relating to auctions of personal property.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1901 entitled "An act to change the name of the Masonic Orphans Home, incorporated by an act approved August 7, 1883 and amended by an act approved February 23, 1897 and for other purposes."

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning

it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ORDERS VACATED

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the orders whereby Senate Bill No. 2, An act to protect the users of the public highways; Senate Bill No. 7, An act legalizing the proceeding of the special town meeting held in the town of Jackson; Senate Bill No. 10, An act to change the name of the Haverhill Home for the aged; House Bill No. 326, An act in amendment of chapter 151 of the Public Laws, relating to inspecting and licensing boats; House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the charter of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, and House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the disposal of papers in the office of the State Highway Commissioner were referred to the Committee on Judiciary were vacated and the same referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, and the order whereby Senate Bill No. 16, An act authorizing the town of Jefferson to exempt a part of the property of Frank F. Shute from local taxation, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary was vacated, and the same referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Manchester business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order:

House Bill No. 110, An act to amend section 11, chapter 285 of the Public Laws relating to births, marriages and deaths.

House Bill No. 117, An act relating to pay of officers and men in Militia.

House Bill No. 156, An act in relation to town Clerks.

House Bill No. 173, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of a dormitory for disturbed male patients at the State Hospital.

House Bill No. 252, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 39 of the Public Laws, relating to deposits.

House Bill No. 280, An act relating to marriages.

House Bill No. 335, An act relating to white pine blister.

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to the examination and registration of arborists.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for additional buildings at the State Hospital.

House Bill No. 304, An act relating to the trustees of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

House Bill No. 272 (In new draft), An act in relation to the salary of justice of the Municipal Court of Rochester.

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the construction of an outlet to the sea for water and sewage from the Little River marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution for the redecoration of the State Library and Supreme Court rooms and to provide additional space for book storage in the library basement.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Holden of Deering at 12:10 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., February 22, 1929.

Mr. Geo. H. Nash,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning
Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

There being no quorum present the Acting Speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., February 25, 1929.

Mr. Robert W. Pingree,
Berlin, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening.
Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Concord at 7:31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Walker of Grantham, Flanders of Manchester and Peabody of Pelham were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Messrs. Estabrook of Newton and Parent of Berlin were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Carroll of Merrimack and H. R. Smith of Dover were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Millette of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Elkins of Concord was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Mrs. Buckley of Dover was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness in her family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to the Gale Home for aged and destitute women.

House Bill No. 104, An act to create a fish and game advisory board.

House Bill No. 116, An act relating to interest and penalties on income tax.

House Bill No. 123, An act relating to the loads of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 224, An act relating to refund of tax as-

sessed on the capital stock of the Telephone Workers' Credit Union of New Hampshire, for the year 1928.

House Bill No. 261, An act relating to licenses for the purchase of milk, etc., for resale or manufacture.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 315, An act relating to gray squirrels, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 236, An act to allow the shooting of quail, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lewis of Newport for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of sections 63 and 67 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to absent voting, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: An act relating to absent voting.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act in amendment of chapters 315 and 316 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1927, relating to the supreme and superior courts, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the supreme and superior courts.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 40, An act enabling the probate court to authorize administrators to continue the business of intestates for the benefit of the estate, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft and with its new title read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act providing for an increase in the amount of real estate which the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company may acquire and hold, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft and with its new title read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, An act extending the provisions of chapter 339, Laws of 1925, relative to a town manager to towns having a population of 2500 inhabitants, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Banks to whom was referred House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of chapter 262, entitled investments of savings banks, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 86, A joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital Association, to reimburse them for services rendered to Frank Gilmore who was injured while in the performance of his duties as employee of the State Highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 87, A joint resolution in favor of the estate of John A. Grover, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said house joint resolution by striking out in line 2 the following: "five thousand (\$5,000.)" and inserting in place thereof the following: "three thousand (\$3,000.)" so that said house joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the estate of John A. Grover be allowed the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.) dollars in full payment of his death by drowning March 27, 1928, while employed by the state in highway operations in Gorham, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. O'Malley of Manchester for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 55, A joint resolution for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Dover, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, An act authorizing towns to employ a town manager, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 94, An act empowering the town of Plymouth to establish the office of town manager, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 136, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 199 of the Public Laws relating to grouse and woodcock, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Weston of Milford for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the matter of conducting elections, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Colbath of Whitefield for the Committee on Labor to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, An act relating to hours of labor, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, an act relating to hours of labor, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

EDWIN B. TRASK,
FRANK H. COLBY,
WILLIAM H. MARA,
ALFRED J. SHEA,
EMILE LECLERC,
HENRY A. SMITH,
FRED R. OLSON.

Mr. Mara of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Mara.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Carter of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that "the bill ought to pass in a new draft" be substituted for the report of the majority that "it is inexpedient to legislate?"

Mr. Mara of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result :

YEAS, 126

ROCKINGHAM, COUNTY: Lyford, Ray, Rutter, Eastman, Connolly, Filion, Labranche, Sides, McNeil, Kane, Whittier.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Erwin, Durnin, Trask, Masse, Gelinas, Small, Grant, Cote of Somersworth, Habel, Willette, Houle, McGreal, Leclerc.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Guay, Simoneau.

CARROLL COUNTY: None.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Morency, Veroneau, Maxner, Elkins, Matson, Lee, Haskell, Gilman, Proulx, Lafond, Poor, Burns of Hopkinton, Rainville of Pembroke, Whittemore, Pillsbury of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Taylor, Boynton, Butler, Greer, Dolloff, Johnson of Manchester, Murphy of Ward 3, Manchester, Pingree of Manchester, Provost, Caswell, Smith of Manchester, Creighton, Eagan, Horan of Ward 5, Manchester, Jennings, Keefe, Kelley, Mara, McNulty, O'Brien of Ward 5, Manchester, Currier, Mahoney, Mealey, Morin, Murphy of Ward 6, Manchester, Stanley, Foley, Healey of Ward 7, Manchester, Horan of Ward 7, Manchester, McQueeney, Murray, O'Malley, Burke, Corbin, Cote of Manchester, Langton, Bodkin, Collins, Knoetig, McBride, Grauer, Hunter, Gleason of Manchester, Joyce, Madden, O'Brien of Ward 11, Manchester, Roukey, Bisson, Guevin, Letendre of Manchester, Maynard, Roy of Manchester, Boisvert, Fortin, Gauthier, Guimond, Lambert, Boilard, Latour, Lavoie, Colburn, Nolan, Chasse, Papachristos, Shea, Sullivan, Guinan, Lazott, Moran, Ravenelle, Bouthillier, Brodeur, Dionne, Nelson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Duncan, Bergeron, Duffy, Wilder, Wells.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: None.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Blandin, Yeaton of Benton, Ferrin, Carpenter, Barney, Rogers, McLinn.

COOS COUNTY: Barden, Smith of Berlin, Pingree, Olsen, Gagne, Leopold of Ward 4, Berlin, Gagne, Marie A. of Ward 4, Berlin, Heroux, Hurlburt, Purrington.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Sawyer of Atkinson, Griffin of Auburn, Ranney, Burrill, Haynes, Adams of Derry, Angell, Bailey of Derry, Brown of Epping, DeMerritt, Durgin, Bassett, Emerson, Adams of Hampton, Healey of Hampton Falls, Bartlett of Kingston, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Seavey of North Hampton, Batchelder, Fernald of Nottingham, Prescott, Blaisdell, Hett, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Smith, Harold M., of Ward 2, Portsmouth, Smith, James H., of Ward 2, Portsmouth, Adams of Portsmouth, Sawyer of Rye, Davis, Turner, Brown of Seabrook, Jewell of South Hampton, Jewell of Stratham, Hawley.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Waterhouse, Swan, Crockett, Leighton, Worcester, Dame, Otis, Smith of Ward 4, Dover, Henderson of Durham, Thayer of Farmington, Tuttle, York, Knox, Roberts, Hayes of New Durham, Corson, Snow, Greenfield, Brown of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Varney, Little, Friend, Henderson of Gilford, Bridges, Rollins, Seaverns, Wiley, Paquette, Ringer, Flanders of Laconia, Sanders, Plastridge, Sanborn, Phelps, Young of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY: Parker of Albany, Gale, Charles, Broughton, Emery, Shirley, Thompson of Effingham, Morey, Richardson, Winkley, Fellows, Whitten, Paul, Clow, Hart.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Putney, Case, Trow of Bradford, Shaw, Robinson, Burkett, Knowlton, Bean of Concord, Boutwell, Nash, Rainie, Abbott of Concord, Gibson, Danforth, Edmunds, Gerlach, Young of Franklin, Connor, Catlin, Gay, Freese, Sargent, Martin of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Paige, Hodgman, Wilson, Nye, Beals, Pattee, Gipson, Pelletier, Hardy, Blood, Legallee, Cilley of Manchester, Bartlett of Manchester, Ham-

mond, Story, Phinney, Worthen, Barnes, Bruce, Howison, Weston, Carter, Greeley, Milliken, French, Underhill, Trow of New Boston, Jones, Cummings, Walbridge, Tierney, Abbot of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Moore, Chickering, Fiske, Stone, Stewart, Bailey of Hinsdale, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Callahan, Holmes of Keene, Newman, Barton of Keene, Barrett, Flint, Morgan, Lane, Ware, Crain, Dickinson of Swanzey, Clark, Thompson of Westmoreland, Burbank of Winchester, Dickinson of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Ainsworth, Dow, King, Pagan, Tenney, Warner, Whitcomb, Balloch, Barton of Croydon, Stevens of Langdon, Barry, Lewis, Martin of Newport, Tracy, Philbrick of Springfield, Osborne, Breed.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Plumer, Huckins of Ashland, Ferguson, Avery, Kenyon, Fairburn, Bowles, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns of Haverhill, Farnham, Thayer of Haverhill, Smith of Hebron, Pulsifer, Briggs, Ross, Burt, Carleton, Merrill, Eaton of Littleton, Hadley, Harris, Lyster, Perkins, Renfrew, Simpson, Bell, Huckins of Plymouth, Holmes of Thornton, Austin, Parker of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY: Burbank of Berlin, McNeeley, Rainville of Colebrook, Frizzelle, Tillotson, Woodward, Morrison, Kimball, Forbes, Marshall, Bean of Northumberland, Brown of Northumberland, Terrill, Heath, Johnson of Stratford, Colbath, Lamere.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester voting No was paired with Mr. DeMoulpied of Manchester voting Yes.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the report of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey at 12:50 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 55 minutes.

(After Recess.)

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Dow of Claremont offered the following resolution:

Having learned with deep regret of the death of the infant daughter of Assistant Clerk of the House Hamlin,
Resolved, that the sympathy of the House be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin in their bereavement.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Colbath of Whitefield for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act relating to night work for women and minors, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act relating to night work for women and minors, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

JOHN C. BROUGHTON,
ALFRED M. FISK,
JOHN J. STEWART,
ERNEST F. FLINT,
MARTIN L. CLARK,
ALFRID JOSEPH PAQUETTE,
CLARENCE M. GIPSON,
ROSCOE F. MILLIKEN.

Mr. Milliken of Nashua moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Small of Rochester moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.
The question being:

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Carter of Nashua called for a division.

A division being had 204 members voted in the affirmative and 63 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute prevailed.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 123, An act relating to the loads of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 124, An act relating to motor vehicle penalties.

House Bill No. 139, An act in amendment to sub-division XXIV of Section 1, Chapter 99 of the Public Laws relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 197, An act in relation to the State Agent for the Blind.

House Bill No. 261, An act relating to licenses for the purchase of milk, etc., for resale or manufacture.

House Joint Resolution No. 19 (In new draft), Joint resolution for the purchase and improvement of a lot and the erection of a tablet at the birthplace of Meshech Weare, the first Chief Executive of the State of New Hampshire in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 67, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 394 of the Public Laws with reference to obstructing officers.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following House Bill, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 59, An Act in amendment of section 11, chapter 387 of the Public Laws relating to "Misuse of Society Badges, etc."

Amend House Bill No. 59 by striking out the title of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the misuse of American Legion badges.

Further amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Misuse Prohibited.* Amend section 11, chapter 387 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 11. *G. A. R. and American Legion Badges.* No person shall wilfully use or wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic or the badge of the American Legion to obtain aid or assistance, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear it under the rules and regulations of the Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, or the Department of New Hampshire, The American Legion.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 64, chapter 163 of the Public Laws relating to inspection and sale of dairy products.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend section 64, chapter 163 of the Public Laws by inserting in the second line of said section after the word "concerning" the words "the methods of" and further amend said section by inserting after the word "test" in the third line of said section the following: "or any other test used in determining the market value of milk and cream," so that said section as amended shall read:

64. *Rules.* The Commissioner may give such instructions and make such regulations concerning the methods of taking of samples of milk and cream; making the butter fat test or any other test used in determining the market value of milk and cream, and computing the results thereof as he deems proper.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Henniker the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 131, An act relating to assistants in the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Amend said bill by striking out in the third line of Section 1 the words "twenty-four hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand" so that said section

as amended shall read Section 1. *Amendment.* Amend section 4, chapter 99 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "including" in the third line of said section the words "a cashier at a salary" of two thousand dollars a year—and by striking out the word "fourteen" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "seventeen" so that said section shall read as follows:

4. *Bonds; Assistants.* The Governor and Council shall fix the amount of his bond, and the number and compensation of his agents and clerks, including a cashier at a salary of two thousand dollars a year, a chief clerk at a salary not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars a year, and shall assign suitable quarters in the state house for the department.

2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the amendment sent down by the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to registration of motor vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 13, An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public Laws relating to licenses to hunt and fish.

Senate Bill No. 18, An act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Alton.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws relating to the sale of commercial feeding stuffs.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act regulating the transportation of poultry.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to registration of motor vehicles.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 13, An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public Laws, relating to licenses to hunt and fish.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 18, An act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Alton.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws relating to the sale of commercial feeding stuffs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act regulating the transportation of poultry.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Small of Rochester called for the special order.

House Bill No. 69, An act relating to the erection and management of a state building at the Eastern States Exposition.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for the special order

House Bill No. 99, An act providing for a Constitutional convention.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill be referred to the next Legislature with an amendment be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment?

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the bill with the accompanying reports was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 27 at 11.04 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord at 3:30 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Concord the rules were suspended and bills made in order for a third reading by their titles.

House Bill No. 30, An act relating to absent voting.

House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the state of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 236, An act to allow the shooting of quail.

House Bill No. 305 (In new draft), An act relating to the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to gray squirrels.

House Bill No. 69, An act relating to the erection and management of a state building at the Eastern States Exposition.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Burtt of Lincoln having qualified before His Excellency the Governor appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Dover, at 3:40 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Barney of Grafton was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, A joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)" in line one and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)" further amend said resolution by adding at the end thereof after the words "institution" the words "and the governor shall be instructed to draw his warrant for same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be, and hereby is appropriated, for the New Hampshire State Sanatorium, to be expended in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the governor and council; said sum to be expended under the direction of the trustees of said institution for the construction of a dam and power house, and the purchase and installation of all necessary machinery for a hydro-electric generating plant at said institution and the governor shall be instructed to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 62, A joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damages to property in Hart's Location, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the figures "\$250.00" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$125.00" in line one; further amend by striking out the letter "D", in same line; further amend by adding at the end of said resolution after the word "purposes" the words "and said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of \$125.00 be allowed and paid to Merrill Shurtleff, Trustee for Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damage to property in Hart's Location due to trespass and the removal of sand and gravel for state road purposes and said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 67, A joint resolution in favor of the estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out all after the word "of" in line six thereof and inserting in its place the words "the flood emergency fund of the highway department" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell be allowed the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars in full payment of his death by drowning March 27th, 1928, while employed by the state in highway operations in Gorham, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum

out of the flood emergency fund of the highway department.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 84, A joint resolution for the completion of the marking of the Maine and New Hampshire boundary line, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws as amended by chapter 66 of the Laws of 1927, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved to amend the title by striking out the whole of said title and inserting in place thereof the following "An act relating to the taking of pickerel in the town of Errol."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 262, An act changing the name of Suncook pond in the town of Northwood to Northwood lake, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 353, An act relating to the penalty for taking beaver, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Callahan of Keene for the Committee on Judiciary

to whom was referred House Bill No. 307, An act relating to the powers of the village precinct of Hanover, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 357, An act to change the name of Rochester Hospital of the city of Rochester to Frisbee Memorial Hospital, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of section 28, chapter 102 of the Public Laws relating to the disposal of fees, etc., relative to the use and operation of motor vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth offered the following amendment :

Amend the title of said bill by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following "An act relating to the disposal of fines and fees on the prosecution of violators of the motor vehicle law."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was denied a third reading.

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth called for a division.

A division being had 94 members voted in the affirmative and 214 members voted in the negative and the bill was denied a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 255,

An act relating to mileage and transportation of members of the Legislature, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 258, An act relating to taxes, fines, etc., relating to foreign insurance companies, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 301, An act relating to rates of motor vehicle insurance, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 89, A joint resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 90, A joint resolution in favor of Alex Bolan of Wentworth, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 377, An

act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 273 of the Public Laws relating to insurance companies and agents, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 378, An act to authorize the town of Kingston to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gilman of Franklin for the Committee on Laconia State School to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, A joint resolution relating to Laconia State School, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Burbank of Berlin for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 372, An act to prevent the appointment of certain officials to city or town commissions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 169, An act relating to motor vehicle fees, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 281, An act further defining the rights of pedestrians on highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Carleton of Lisbon for the Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, An act providing for the sanitary inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

Mrs. Morey of Hart's Location moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution reported by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 239, An act relative to motor vehicle accidents, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burns of Haverhill for the Committee on Liquor Laws to whom was referred House Bill No. 82, An act in amendment of section 27 of chapter 144 of the Public Laws, relating to spirituous and intoxicating liquor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Carleton of Lisbon for the Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill No. 260, An act

relating to health and sanitation and to amend chapter 123 of Public Laws relating thereto, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Rainie of Concord the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Proulx of Franklin for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Franklin to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, An act establishing a police commission for the city of Franklin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The Speaker noted the receipt of a report of the Public Service Commission to the Legislature covering an investigation of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FORWARDING OF BILLS

House Bill No. 39 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to licenses to administrators and executors to sell real estate.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 263 (in new draft and new title), An act in relation to athletic exhibitions, creating a State Athletic Commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 3 (in new draft), An act relating to the purity and branding of foods and drugs.

House Bill No. 112, An act in relation to the savings department of trust and banking companies.

House Bill No. 187, An act relative to dealers in securities.

House Bill No. 188, An act relating to sale of securities.

House Bill No. 192, An act relating to the State College and University.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 193, An act relative to motor vehicle insurance.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the word "fifteen" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty," and by inserting in the fifth line of said section, after the word "of" and before the word "notice," the word "written," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Investigation.* Any insurance company which insures against loss by reason of liability to pay damages to others for damage to property and/or bodily injuries, including death, shall commence investigation of the circumstances of the accident from which liability may arise within twenty days after the receipt of written notice of said accident.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following house bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 267, An act relating to sales of certain articles.

Amend said bill by striking out the title of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the sale of coke.

Further amend said bill by striking out the first three lines of section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Standards Established.* Amend section 41, chapter 162 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "coal," where it appears in the third and fourth lines of said section, the words "or coke" so that

Further amend said bill by striking out the first three lines of section 2 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

2. *Forbidden Sales.* Amend section 42 of said chapter 162 by inserting after the word "coal," where it appears in the first and fourth lines of said section, the words "or coke so."

On motion of Mr. Matson of Concord the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 139, An act in amendment to sub-division XXIV of section 1, chapter 99 of the Public Laws relating to motor vehicles.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act defining business and residence districts as used in the laws relating to motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Matson of Concord the House con-

curred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 197, An act in relation to the state agent for the blind.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Salary Increase.* Amend section 6, chapter 115 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "be fifteen hundred" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the words, "not exceed eighteen hundred," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 6. *State Agent.* Said board may appoint a state agent for the blind whose salary shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars a year.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Haverhill the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 201, An act repealing the law relating to the registration of foreign automobiles operated solely for pleasure.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act exempting from registration foreign motor vehicles used solely for pleasure.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 204 (In new draft), An act relating to the salary of the sheriff for

the county of Coos, and the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Brackett, Chandler and Thompson.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for the special order

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of James F. Brown, Jr., of Epping.

Reported from the Committee on Claims with the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate. A minority of the committee reported that the joint resolution ought to pass with an amendment.

The question being on the resolution, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Haverhill the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for the special order

House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of Herbert Eastman.

Reported from the Committee on Claims with the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate. A minority of the committee reported that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The question being on the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Haverhill the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called of the special order

House Bill No. 99, An act providing for a Constitutional convention.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill be referred to the next legislature with an amendment be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Putnam of Manchester moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill be referred to the next Legislature with an amendment be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey asked for a division.

A division being had 104 members voted in the affirmative and 209 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment reported by the committee.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester at 12:40 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 39(In new draft and title), An act relating to licenses to administrators and executors to sell real estate.

House Bill No. 260 (In new draft), An act relating to health and sanitation and to amend chapter 123 of Public Laws relating thereto.

House Bill No. 262, An act changing the name of Suncook pond in the town of Northwood to Northwood lake.

House Bill No. 307, An act relating to the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to the penalty for taking beaver.

House Bill No. 357, An act to change the name of Rochester Hospital of the city of Rochester to Frisbee Memorial Hospital.

House Joint Resolutoin No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damages to property in Hart's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the completion of the marking of the Maine and New Hampshire boundary line.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 9, An act relating to the taking of pickerel in the town of Errol.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rutter of Derry at 3:08 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Letendre of Manchester and Seavey of Keene were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Walbridge of Peterborough was granted leave of absence for the week of March 5th on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the Committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 59, An act relating to the misuse of American Legion badges.

House Bill No. 112, An act in relation to the savings department of trust and banking companies.

House Bill No. 131, An act relating to assistants in the office of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 188, An act relative to sale of securities. The report was accepted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 313, An act relating to certain real estate in Alton, New Hampshire, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out in lines 2 and 3 the words "release by quit claim deed to Oramel W. Card of Alton in the County of Belknap," and inserting in place thereof the words "sell and convey," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. *Small Property.* The governor and council, on behalf of the State of New Hampshire, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey, for such consideration as they deem sufficient, all interest, right or title which said State of New Hampshire has, if any, in and to the following described premises, to wit: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the town of Alton, county of Belknap and state of New Hampshire on the east side of the highway leading from Alton to Alton Bay and bounded as follows—on the north by land of Melvin Rollins, on the east by land of Herbert Hayes and Frank Mitchell, on the south by land of Frank Mitchell and on the west by said highway, con-

taining one acre more or less and being the property formerly of Celestia M. Small, late of said Alton.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 341, An act relating to aid for dependent mothers, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 68, A joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the Forestry commission, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 349, An act relating to the sale of smelt, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 350, An act relating to the limit on wild ducks, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 351, An act authorizing sale of certain land and buildings in Warren, N. H., reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, An act to provide for the completion of the cross state highway known as No. 9, reported the same in a new draft with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, A joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the east side of the Merrimack river in the town of Hudson, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 81, A joint resolution providing for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 249, An act in aid of poultry industry, having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules re-

ported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 91, A joint resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 227, An act relative to the bag limit on shad, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 32, A joint resolution appropriating money for the restoration, care and marking of neglected graves of war veterans, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merrill of Lisbon for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 217, sections 35 and 36, relating to liens on motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 207, An act relating to receiptors for property attached, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Holmes of Franklin for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, An act in relation to the time in which decisions shall be made by judges, referees, auditors or masters, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of sections 40, 53, and 57 of chapter 187 of the Public Laws relating to diseases of domestic animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Lewis of Newport for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 358, An act relating to attorneys and counselors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. French of Nashua asked for a division but subsequently withdrew his request.

On motion of Mr. Hammond of Manchester the bill with the accompanying report was laid upon the table.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 37, A joint resolution for the continuation of the improvement of the River road so-called in the town of Litchfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 38, A joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Goffs Falls schoolhouse, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 71, An act to extend the system of trunk line highways, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, An act to establish a continuous highway from Taylor Falls' bridge in Hudson to Rockingham road in Salem, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 373, An act relating to appeals, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Bennington for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough to whom was referred House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the salary of county commissioners, reported the same with

the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

The report was accepted and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Bennington for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough to whom was referred House Bill No. 367, An act relating to the salaries of the jailer and matron of the Hillsborough county jail, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tracy of Plainfield for the Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, An act relative to a retirement system for New Hampshire teachers, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 23 of said bill by changing the period after the word "repealed" in line two thereof to a comma and by adding the following "that nothing in that act shall in any way prevent the continuation of any local pension or teachers' retirement system now in operation in this state, nor shall it prevent any school in the future from adopting any local system, teacher retirement system, Carnegie foundation system, or any other similar system," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

23. All sections of the public laws of the State of New Hampshire inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, that nothing in that act shall in any way prevent the continuation of any local pension or teachers retirement system now in operation in this state, nor shall it prevent any school in the future from adopting any local system, teacher retirement system, Carnegie foundation system, or any other similar system.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, An act rela-

tive to a retirement system for New Hampshire teachers, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

HAROLD C. GIBSON,
MRS. RUTH G. BARTLETT,
GERTRUDE M. HOWISON,
MARY E. PHINNEY,
WILLIAM B. EAGAN.

Mr. Gibson of Concord moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with that motion pending moved that the bill and accompanying reports with the amendment pending be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 6, at 11:06 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mrs. Phinney of Manchester for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, An act relating to recreation field and aviation field of city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Phinney of Manchester for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment of chapter 226 of the Laws of 1921, relating to a finance commission in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Phinney of Manchester for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, An act providing

for the exemption of females from payment of poll tax in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Putnam of Manchester moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was denied a third reading.

Mr. Morgan of Richmond for the Committee on Forestry to whom was referred House Bill No. 339, An act relating to public forest lands, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 4 (in new draft), An act to provide for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines.

House Bill No. 80, An act in relation to the charter of the Nashua Trust company.

House Bill No. 95, An act to prevent the deposit of waste in Mascoma river in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 108, An act providing for a deputy city clerk for the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 109, An act amending the charter of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 162, An act relative to the Boynton bequest to the town of Mason.

House Bill No. 246, An act relating to tax on credit unions.

House Bill No. 306, An act relating to the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 308, An act authorizing the county convention of Sullivan county to reimburse the town of Plainfield for an excess in county taxes for the years 1927 and 1928.

House Bill No. 317, An act relating to the Bald Peak Country club.

House Joint Resolution No. 47 (in new draft), Joint resolution for procuring a permanent marker at the birthplace of General John G. Foster.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 310, An act to assist cities and towns in the completion of the permanent improvement of trunk lines.

Amend section 6 of House Bill No. 310, by striking out the words "one quarter" where they occur in the fifth and seventeenth lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "one-half," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

6. *Repayment of Advances.* Any city or town receiving such advance shall bind itself to repay the amount so advanced to the state treasurer, with interest at the rate paid by the state upon the bonds hereinbefore authorized, in an annual amount equal to two and one-half mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of such city or town as of the first day of April preceding such advance, until the amount so advanced to such city or town shall have been repaid, with interest; provided however, that if any city or town

- shall refuse or neglect to make such repayment the state treasurer is hereby authorized to add the amount in arrears, with interest, to the state tax of such city or town for the next succeeding year; provided, further, that if any city or town shall have outstanding at the time of acceptance of such advance from the state highway commissioner any highway bonds the retirement of such outstanding highway bonds shall be computed at an annual rate equal to two and one-half mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of such city or town as of the first day of April preceding such advance, and the requirement on such city or town to return to the state treasurer the annual share of the funds so advanced, as hereinbefore provided, shall be extended to take effect after the computed retirement of such city or town bonds; and provided, further, that the funds so advanced by the state highway commissioner shall not be taken into consideration in determining the debt limit of such city or town, as provided under chapter 59 of the Public Laws, known as the "Municipal Bonds Act."

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following House bill, in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 3, An act relating to the purity and branding of foods and drugs.

Amend House Bill No. 3 by inserting after the word "shall" in the eighth line the words, "within the state."

On motion of Mr. Drake of Lebanon the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act to amend sections 26 and 27 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws relating to remedies and penalties for injuries done by dogs.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act relating to Governor's Island bridge.

Senate Bill No. 28, An act relating to the transfer of common stock of co-operative marketing associations.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of sections 3, 4 and 9 of chapter 209 of the Public Laws relating to the practice of veterinary medicine.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 19, An act to amend sections 26 and 27 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws relating to remedies and penalties for injuries done by dogs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act relating to Governor's Island bridge.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 28, An act relating to the transfer of common stock of co-operative marketing associations.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of sections 3, 4 and 9 of chapter 209 of the Public Laws relating to the practice of veterinary medicine.

Read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Carter of Nashua presented the following:

Whereas, on February 19, 1929, the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Honorable Senate on House Bill No. 178 as amended by the Honorable Senate, and, whereas, the House of Representatives has asked for a Committee to confer with the Honorable Senate, and, whereas, the Committee appointed by the Speaker pursuant to said vote is now in conference.

Be It Resolved, that the House instruct said House Conference Committee on House Bill No. 178 that it is the sense of the House that said House Bill No. 178 be amended as follows:

"Amend section 3 of House Bill No. 178 in new draft as amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"3. Amend section 6 of said chapter by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 6. *City Contract*. The mayor of a city may be authorized to make and execute such contract in the name of the city by a vote of the council at any regular or special meeting when and if such vote is ratified and confirmed by the legal voters of such city at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose. The vote by the city council and the vote by the legal voters shall be by ballot and such ballot shall show the name of the industry or industries seeking such abatement and the amount of the valuation on which such abatement is asked."

That said House Conference Committee present the above amendment to the Senate Committee of Conference together with a copy of this resolution and abide by this instruction.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the resolution was laid upon the table to be printed in the journal and made a special order for Tuesday, March 5, at 11:01 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester.

Resolved, that when the House adjourns this morning it

be to meet on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Paul of Wakefield to the Committee on Insurance in place of Mr. W. D. Smith of Portsmouth, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to recreation field and aviation field of city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 313, An act relating to certain real estate in Alton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 339, An act relating to public forest lands.

House Bill No. 341, An act relating to aid for dependent mothers.

House Bill No. 349, An act relating to the sale of smelt.

House Bill No. 350, An act relating to the limit on wild ducks.

House Bill No. 351, An act authorizing sale of certain land and buildings in Warren, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 367, An act relating to the salaries of the jailer and matron of the Hillsborough county jail.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the Forestry commission.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro at 12 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 1, 1929.

Mr. George H. Nash,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Haverhill at 9:01 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., March 4, 1929.

Mr. George H. Nash,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

There being no quorum present the Acting Speaker declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

DEATH ANNOUNCED

The Speaker announced the death of Representative Robert N. Coates of Concord.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Haskell of Concord

Resolved: That this House has learned with sorrow of the death of Robert N. Coates, a veteran of the World War and a member of the House, and

That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to prepare suitable resolutions upon the sad event, and

That the Clerk be directed to provide a floral tribute, and that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay for the same, and

That when the House adjourns today that it be a tribute to the memory of Robert N. Coates a World War veteran and member of this body.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Representative Robert N. Coates, Messrs. Haskell, Gibson and Matson of Concord.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Thompson of Westmoreland was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Adams of Hampton was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Matson of Concord was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of attendance at inauguration ceremonies in Washington.

Mr. Tierney of Weare was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Emery of Conway was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness in his family.

Mr. McNeil of Portsmouth was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the Committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 3, An act relating to the purity and branding of foods and drugs.

House Bill No. 108, An act providing for a deputy city clerk for the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 109, An act amending the charter of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 124, An act relating to motor vehicle penalties.

House Bill No. 139, An act defining business and residence districts as used in the laws relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 162, An act relative to the Boynton bequest to the town of Mason.

House Bill No. 167, An act relative to the powers of the trustees of Francestown Academy.

House Bill No. 187, An act relative to dealers in securities.

House Bill No. 193, An act relative to motor vehicle insurance.

House Bill No. 201, An act exempting from registration foreign motor vehicles used solely for pleasure.

House Bill No. 246, An act relating to tax on credit unions.

House Bill No. 257, An act relating to inducing lapses of insurance policies.

House Bill No. 306, An act relating to the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 308, An act authorizing the county convention of Sullivan county to reimburse the town of Plainfield for an excess in county taxes for the years 1927 and 1928.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution for procuring a permanent marker at the birthplace of General John G. Foster.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 64, chapter 163 of the Public Laws relating to inspection and sale of dairy products, reported the same under Joint Rule No. 6, with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

An Act relating to the regulation of tests at receiving stations for milk.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Commissioner of Agriculture.* Amend section 64, chapter 163 of the Public Laws by inserting in the second line after the words "concerning the" the words "methods of," and by inserting after the word "test" in the third line the words, "or any other test used in determining the market value of milk and cream," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 64. *Rules.* The commissioner may give such instruction and make such regulations concerning the methods of taking of samples of milk and cream, making the butter fat test or any other test used in determining the market value of milk and cream, and computing the results thereof, as he deems proper.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House adopted the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of chapter 275 of the Public Laws relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act authorizing the town of Jefferson to exempt a part of the property of Frank F. Shute from local taxation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 56, A joint resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder Brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out in the tenth and eleventh lines the words "as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws" and by adding in place thereof the following: "against the money now standing on the books of the highway department and the state treasurer by virtue and direction of chapter 255 of the Laws of 1925," so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the permanent construction and improvement of the Alder Brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem, provided, however, that the Boston and Maine Railroad or other person or persons shall pay to the state an additional sum of fifteen thousand

dollars (\$15,000), in order that four grade crossings may be eliminated by proposed improvement upon said road. Said sums shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the state highway commissioner and the sum appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund against the money now standing on the books of the highway department and the state treasurer by virtue and direction of chapter 255 of the Laws of 1925.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rainie of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to service of process, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: Relating to service of process.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Weston of Milford for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 288, An act relating to the Association Canado-Americaine, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the bill by striking out in lines 5 and 6 the words "six hundred thousand dollars, payable out of its reserve funds" and insert in place thereof the words "seven per centum of its total assets; further amend said bill by striking out in line 13 the words "six hundred thousand dollars payable out of its reserve funds" and inserting in place thereof the words "seven per centum of its total assets," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 150, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 297, Laws of 1913, and by chapter 334, Laws of 1925, is hereby amended by striking out the words

five hundred thousand dollars in addition to the sums collected and held in its sick, burial, and death funds," and substituting in place thereof the following: "seven per centum of its total assets"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 3. Said corporation may levy and assess and collect from its members such dues and assessments for its expenses and the conduct of its business and for the payment of sick, burial, death and other benefits as shall be in conformity with its constitution, rules and by-laws; and it may take by deed, gift or otherwise, purchase and hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding seven per centum of its total assets, and may use, sell, convey and otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 285, An act relating to rights of voters removing from ward to ward in cities, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 276, An act in amendment of chapter 249, section 1 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the N. H. Woman's Humane Society, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to druggists' permits for sale of spirituous liquors, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, sections 4 and 20, relating to motor boats, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 34, A joint resolution for a state aid road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham reported the same in a new draft and with a new caption with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft and with its new caption ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 293, An act establishing a permissive city director-manager charter for cities having less than fifty thousand population, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Rainie of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, An act to permit incorporation of counties for the purpose of running a general hospital and training school for nurses, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws relating to bridges on trunk lines or state aided highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at Walpole to a junction with the Monadnock road at Walpole village, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, An act in amendment of Public Laws, Chapter 358, sections 18, 19, 20 and 21, providing for confession of debt, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 53, An act in relation to the maintenance of the highway bridge over the Merrimack river at Hooksett, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of

Londonderly, Windham and Pelham, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of chapter 85 of the Public Laws, relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 295, An act relating to tax collectors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, An act to amend chapter relating to fees of witnesses, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 309, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, relating to snow removal on state aid highways, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "traffic" in line 15 thereof, the following: "Whenever in the opinion of the Highway Commissioner the public good requires that a snow road shall be temporarily maintained,

said State Highway Commissioner may order that the snow shall be removed or plowed in such a manner as to leave at least four inches of snow on the road," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

1. Amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes by adding the words "and such completed sections of State Aid highways as may connect trunk line highways" after the words "of the trunk line highways" in the third line, and by striking out the words "leaving at least four inches of snow on the road" in the fifth line, so that the section as amended will read as follows: 12. *Removal of Snow.* When the public good so requires, the commissioner with the approval of the governor and council, may designate certain sections of the trunk line highways and such completed sections of State Aid highways as may connect trunk line highways for snow removal and shall cause the snow to be plowed on said sections so that the same may be suitable for motor vehicle traffic. Whenever in the opinion of the Highway Commissioner the public good requires that a snow road shall be temporarily maintained, said State Highway Commissioner may order that the snow shall be removed or plowed in such a manner as to leave at least four inches of snow on the road. The expense shall be borne one-half by the state and one-half by the cities and towns through which said sections of trunk line and state aid highways pass, less such further sums in towns unable to pay one-half the cost thereof as in the opinion of the commissioner may be equitable; provided, that no state funds shall be expended for snow removal on any highways in the compact portions of any cities or towns.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 208, An act to provide for the joint use of poles and other facilities of rail-

roads and public utilities, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 208, An act to provide for the joint use of poles and other facilities of railroads and public utilities, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

MICHAEL J. McNULTY,
J. A. BURBANK,
GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
GEORGE M. FRENCH,
FREDERIC E. SMALL,
THOMAS J. McGREAL,
WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN,

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Currier of Manchester for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough to whom was referred House Bill No. 374, An act establishing commissioner districts in the county of Hillsborough, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough to whom was referred House Bill No. 374, An act establishing commissioner districts in the county of Hillsborough, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

Eliot A. Carter,
G. Allen Putnam,
Mary E. Phinney,
Charles F. Butler,
Gertrude N. Howison,
George M. French,
Geo. W. Underhill,
Delphis E. Chasse,
H. E. Bouthillier,
Alfred J. Shea,
George W. Boynton,
Albert F. Trow,
Harold M. Worthen,
Charles F. Moran,
Henry W. Wilson,
George D. Cummings,
Mabel M. Jones,
George H. Nye,
Charles E. Hammond,
M. C. Colburn,
A. Papachristos,
Charles H. Brodeur,
Charles L. Barnes,
R. S. Milliken,

Harry B. Cilley,
Stanley H. Abbot,
Robert E. Walbridge,
George H. Nye,
Fred W. Pingree,
Edward Pelletier,
George J. Lavoie,
Geo. E. Gale,
John H. Guinan,
Geo. W. Hardy,
E. W. Nolan,
H. S. Legallee,
William Weston,
Hiram C. Bruce
Frederic C. Taylor,
Clarence M. Gipson,
Geo. W. Carrol,
Irinie L. Ravenelle,
Charles E. Lazott,
Mary B. Holden,
Geo. F. Blood,
H. P. Greeley,
John P. Sullivan,
Charles Dionne.

A. M. Roy,
William H. Beals,
Carl B. Pattee,

Edward Latour,
Joseph Boilard.

Mr. Carter of Nashua moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 7, at 11 :01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

BILLS FORWARDED

House Bill No. 40 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to powers of administrators and executors.

House Bill No. 45 (in new draft and new title), An act authorizing towns to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 258 (in new draft), An act relating to taxes, fines, etc., relating to foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 301 (in new draft), An act relating to rates of motor vehicle insurance.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 225 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 262 of the Public Laws, entitled investments of savings banks.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Martin of Newport offered the following amendment.

Amend the title by striking out all of said title and inserting in place thereof the following "An act relating to investments of savings banks."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House

of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 69, An act relating to the erection and management of a state building at the Eastern States Exposition.

House Bill No. 78 (in new draft), An act to provide for records and certification of records of the Motor Vehicle Department.

House Bill No. 167, An act relative to the powers of the trustees of Francetown Academy.

House Bill No. 172, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 278 of the Public Laws relating to investments of life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 216, An act amending the charter of the society for the care of the South cemetery in Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 332 of the Public Laws relating to attachments.

House Bill No. 256, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 40 of the Public Laws relating to registers of deeds.

House Bill No. 257, An act relating to inducing lapses of insurance policies.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 24, An act to incorporate the Swift Diamond Improvement company.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to protect the insignias and buttons of secret societies.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 24, An act to incorporate the Swift Diamond Improvement company.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to protect the insignia and buttons of secret societies.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua business in order at 11:01 o'clock was made in order at 2:30 o'clock.

On motion of the same gentleman at 12:30 o'clock the House took a recess for two hours.

(After recess)

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of committee reports advertised in this journal, but inadvertently omitted at the morning session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 77, A joint resolution providing for the improvement of the highway from Loudon village over the Old Stage Mail line to Kelley's corner in lower Gilmanton, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the figures "\$4,000.00" in line 1 and substituting the figures "\$2,000.00" further amend by striking out the figures "\$3,000.00" and "\$1,000.00" in line 5 and substituting the figures "\$1,500.00" and "\$500.00" respectively; further amend by striking out the figures "\$1,000.00" and "\$333.33" and substituting in place thereof the figures "\$500.00" and "\$166.66" respectively, so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of \$2,000.00 for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby is appropriated for the improvement of the highway from Loudon village over the Old Stage Coach Mail line to Kelley's corner in lower Gilmanton in the towns of Loudon and Gilmanton divided as follows: \$1,500.00 in the town of Loudon and \$500.00 in the town of Gilmanton provided

that the towns of Loudon and Gilmanton appropriate \$500.00 and \$166.66 respectively for each of the two years for the same purpose. The said sums appropriated by the state and by the towns shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of deputy register of probate and clerk hire in probate office, Rockingham county, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 1; further amend by striking out the word "nine" in lines 3 and 5 of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the word "two" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 2. *Clerk Hire, Register of Probate Rockingham County.* Amend section 21, chapter 294 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "county" in line 2 the following words "In Rockingham county, two hundred dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: In Rockingham county, two hundred dollars; in Merrimack county, nine hundred dollars; in Hillsborough county, fifteen hundred dollars; in Sullivan county, three hundred dollars; further amend said bill by renumbering section 2, section 1 and section 3 section 2.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, An act relating to auctions of personal property, reported

the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following new section 6. Sect. 6. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. Carter of Nashua called for the special order, the resolution offered by him at the morning session on Thursday, February 28, instructing the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 178, An act in amendment of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Rutter of Derry moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Carter of Nashua asked for a division.

A division being had 76 members voted in the affirmative and 111 members voted in the negative and a quorum of the House not being present the House was declared adjourned and the resolution went over into unfinished business.

AFTERNOON

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions was made in order.

House Bill No. 40 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to powers of administrators and executors.

House Bill No. 45 (in new draft and new title) An act authorizing towns to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of chapter 275 of the Public Laws relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

House Bill No. 225 (in new draft), An act relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 258, (in new draft), An act relating to taxes, fines, etc., relating to foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 276, An act in amendment of chapter 249, section 1 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the N. H. Woman's Humane Society.

House Bill No. 285, An act relating to rights of voters removing from ward to ward in cities.

House Bill No. 288, An act relating to the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 301 (in new draft), An act relating to rates of motor vehicle insurance.

House Bill No. 330, An act relating to service of process.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder Brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem.

House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of deputy register of probate and clerk hire in probate office Rockingham county.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to druggists' permits for sale of spirituous liquors.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act authorizing the town of Jefferson to exempt a part of the property of Frank F. Shute from local taxation.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act relating to auctions of personal property.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elkins of Concord at 3:45 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Burns of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. Farnham of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mr. Morgan of Richmond was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 69, An act relating to the erection and management of a state building at the Eastern States Exposition.

House Bill No. 197, An act in relation to the state agent for the blind.

House Bill No. 216, An act amending the charter of the society for the care of the South cemetery in Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 267, An act relating to the sale of coke.

House Bill No. 310, An act to assist cities and towns in the completion of the permanent improvement of trunk lines.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture

to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws relating to the sale of commercial feeding stuffs, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, An act regulating the transportation of poultry, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, A joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line in the town of Deerfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Candia road leading from Candia line to Deerfield South road in the town of Deerfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, A joint resolution for the reconditioning of a Farm to Market highway in the town of Barrington, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropria-

tions to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the village of Rumney to Stinson lake, in the town of Rumney, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, A joint resolution for the improvement of the New Pond road leading from New London town line to West Springfield in the town of Springfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17, A joint resolution providing for the completion of the improvement of the road from Danville to Fremont, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 18, A joint resolution for the completion of the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 22, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road on the west side and north end of Newfound lake in the town of Hebron, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 24, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Province road in Gilmanton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from West Campton to the town of Ellsworth in the town of Campton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, A joint resolution for the improvement of the main road running through the town of Ellsworth from Stinson lake to the town of Campton in the town of Ellsworth, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 27, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town house to Groton line, in the town of Dorchester, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1000.)" in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "one thousand and three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents

(\$1,333.33)", further amend by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)" in line 4 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "six hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$666.67)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of one thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,333.33) for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby are appropriated on condition that the town of Dorchester appropriates six hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$666.67) for each of the two years, for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town house to the Groton line, in the town of Dorchester. Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 33, A joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 36, A joint resolution for continuing the construction and improvement of the state aid road in New Hampton as established under chapter 128, Laws of 1927, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43,

A joint resolution appropriating funds for the construction of a highway in the towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 48, A joint resolution providing for the maintenance of the Sugar Loaf road bordering on Newfound lake in the town of Alexandria, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

(Mr. Harold M. Smith of Portsmouth in the Chair)

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, A joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Jefferson, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 66, A joint resolution for the improvement of a section of the main road from North Sutton to New London in the town of Sutton, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the figures "\$333.33" in line 5 and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$500." so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930, for the improvement of the road in the town of Sutton leading from North Sutton to New London provided said town of Sutton shall

raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for each of said years for the same purpose. Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 70, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Mountain road, so-called, leading from the East Side highway north of Milton village to Middleton line, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 71, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis depot, so-called, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 72, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis depot, so-called, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 74, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Manchester road, so-called, in the town of Chester, reported the same

with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the following: "Said sums to be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated." and substituting therefor the following: Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner, and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the improvement of the Manchester road, so-called in the town of Chester, leading from Chester to Auburn, provided that the town of Chester appropriates fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) for the same purpose. Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner, and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 82, A joint resolution for the improvement of a certain road in the town of Brookfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 263 (in new draft and new title), An act in relation to athletic exhibitions, creating a state athletic commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing penalties for violating the

provisions thereof, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 13 and inserting in place thereof the following:

13. *Action by Town or City.* No license shall be issued to conduct boxing bouts or wrestling matches in any town or city until said town shall have authorized, by vote at an annual town meeting or special meeting called for the purpose, or said city shall have authorized, by ordinance legally made, the holding of such bouts or matches within said town or city.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, An act relating to the season on brook trout, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend paragraph VI of section 1 of said bill by striking out the words: "May first" in line 2 thereof and substituting therefor the words: "April fifteenth" so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

VI. Those not less than six inches in length may be taken from all other streams of the state from April fifteenth to August first.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 100, An act relating to the taking of deer, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new title read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries

and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, An act relating to bounties on wild cats, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 322, An act to authorize the town of Deering to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and issue serial notes or bonds, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title by striking out the words and figures "as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7" so that said title as amended shall read as follows: An act to authorize the town of Deering to extend its limit of indebtedness and to issue serial notes and bonds.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rainie of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 333, An act relating to adoption of minors, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 361, An act to authorize the village fire precinct in the town of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, Chapter 59, Section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words and figures "as fixed by Public Laws, Chapter 59, Section 7" and inserting in place thereof the following: An act to author-

ize the village fire precinct in the town of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

Amend the bill by striking out in lines 2 and 3 of section 3 the words "and shall be exempt from taxation in New Hampshire", so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 3. *Tax Exemption, Rate.* Said serial notes or bonds shall bear interest at not exceeding five per cent, and shall be signed by the precinct commissioners or by a majority thereof and countersigned by the precinct treasurer.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 326, An act in amendment of chapter 151 of the Public Laws, relating to inspecting and licensing boats, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey offered the following amendment:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words and figures "in amendment of chapter 151 of the Public Laws".

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the charter of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Steele's Hill road, leading from the Bay meeting house to the Meredith line, in the town of Sanbornton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Renfrew of Orford for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town line to the village of Canaan, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 379, An act to provide for the layout of a state-aid highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the Channel bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders station, so-called in the town of Gilford, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 380, An act consenting to the acquisition of property within this state by the United States for bird sanctuaries, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 320, An act in amendment of section 53 of chapter 187 of the Public Laws relating to diseases of animals, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

Mr. Lee of Concord offered the following amendments:

Amend House Bill No. 320, relative to "Diseases of Animals" by adding thereto the following:

Amend section 4, chapter 187 of the Public Laws of New Hampshire by adding thereto the following, "Provided, however, that such rules and regulations before becoming operative shall be passed upon by the governor and council". So that said section shall read as follows: 4. *Assistance: Rules.* He may, with such funds as may be available for the purpose, employ such clerical, veterinary and other assistance as he may deem necessary for the proper performance of his duties and the fulfillment of the purposes of this chapter, and may make all needful rules and regulations for the proper execution of its provisions, provided however, that such rules and regulations before becoming operative shall be passed upon by the governor and council.

Amend House Bill No. 320, relative to "Diseases of Animals" by adding thereto the following:

Amend section 40, chapter 187 of the Public Laws, by adding thereto the following: "provided, however, that such animal, after its appraisal, may be sold by the owner to the highest bidder," so that said section may read as follows: 40. *Test: Slaughter.* If the veterinarian authorized by the commissioner to examine or test an animal for the presence of an infectious or contagious disease certifies to the commissioner in writing that he has made an examination or test in accordance with the regulations laid down by the commissioner, that in his judgment such animal is infected with a specific infectious or contagious disease, or that its destruction is necessary in order to prevent or suppress, or to aid in preventing or suppressing such disease, such animal shall, except in cases herein otherwise provided, forthwith be slaughtered by, and at the expense of, the owner or the person in possession thereof, and the carcass shall be dealt with as provided for the disposal of carcasses of

imported animals after slaughter; provided, however, that such animal, after its appraisal, may be sold by the owner to the highest bidder.

The question being on the amendments.

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Mr. Connor of Henniker the bill with the pending amendments was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

(The Speaker in the Chair)

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 137, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 197 of the Public Laws, relating to the killing of game from vehicles or public highways, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 348, An act relating to fishing for salmon, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Weston of Milford for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, An act to provide for the establishment of planning boards in cities and towns, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bean of Concord for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord to whom was referred House Bill No. 370, An act to change the ward lines of Ward 8 in Concord and other wards affected by said change, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, to reimburse him for services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, N. H., for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution in favor of Morrison Hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D., and Richard Wilder, M. D., to reimburse them for services rendered to Richard Plunkett, a State Highway employee who was injured while in the performance of his duties.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter, administrator d. b. n. of

the estate of Amanda Brown for overpayment of legacy and succession tax.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following house bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 4, An act to provide for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines.

Amend said bill by striking out section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following:

8. *Motor Vehicle Road Toll.* Beginning with the final payment and expiration of the bonds providing funds for the reconstruction and repair of highways, bridges and culverts damaged or destroyed during the flood of November, 1927, as provided by an act passed at the special session of 1927, and approved November 29, 1927, as amended by an act passed at the present session and approved February 14, 1929, the additional road toll of one cent per gallon, provided for in section 6 of said act, shall be continued in force and effect until the final payment of the bonds provided for by this act. Such additional motor vehicle road toll shall be collected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 104 of the Public Laws as amended by chapters 75 and 123 of the Laws of 1927. A separate account of such additional motor vehicle road toll shall be kept by the state treasurer. The funds so held shall be used at the discretion of the governor, with the approval of the council, to pay the interest and principal of the said bonds and notes issued for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines including bridges and culverts for the same. Prior to the receipt of any revenue hereunder the governor shall draw his warrant upon the general highway fund for payment of the in-

terest due upon any bonds and notes that have been issued.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 78, An act to provide for records and certification of records of the motor vehicle department.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Motor Vehicle Department.* Amend section 6, chapter 99 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 6. *Records and Certification.* A proper record of all applications, reports required by law, certificates and licenses issued and/or revoked shall be kept by the commissioner at his office and such records shall be open to the inspection of any person. Copies of such records, duly attested and certified by the commissioner, shall be as competent evidence in any court within the state as the original record or document would be if produced by him as the legal custodian thereof.

2. *Reports Destroyed, When.* Amend section 8 of said chapter 99 by inserting before the word "applications," in the second line thereof the words "reports required by law of accidents," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 8. *Disposal of Papers.* The commissioner may destroy, at the end of six years from the time of filing, reports required by law of accidents, applications for licenses to operate motor vehicles and for the registration thereof, and permits and examination papers, or the answers given by the applicants for licenses. He may destroy, or cause to be disposed of, any obsolete number plates and forms which he may have in connection with the motor vehicle department, and which, in his opinion, are no longer of any value to the state.

3. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Mr. Burkett of Concord moved that the House concur in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills and with this motion pending moved that the bill with the pending amendment be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 95, An act to prevent the deposit of waste in Mascoma river in Lebanon.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "of this section," in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "hereof."

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 172, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 278 of the Public Laws relating to investments of life insurance companies.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "in amendment of section 15 of chapter 278 of the Public Laws," so that said title shall read as follows:

An act relating to investments of life insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 332 of the Public Laws relating to attachments.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following new title:

An act relating to attachments.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 256, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 40 of the Public Laws relating to registers of deeds.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following new title:

An act relating to fees of recording officers.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolutions, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution for the redecoration of the State Library and Supreme Court rooms and to provide additional space for book storage in the library basement.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "seven" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the word "five" so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be appropriated to be used for the purpose of redecorating the interior of the State Library and the Supreme Court rooms and to provide additional space for book storage in the library basement. The Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Dickenson of Swanzey the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of Section 22, Chapter 42 of the Public Laws relative to the investment of trust funds of towns and cities.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 32, An Act in amendment of section 22, chapter 42 of the Public Laws relative to the investment of trust funds of towns and cities.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester.

Whereas, March 12th, is town meeting day, be it resolved that the regular session on next Tuesday, March 12th, be omitted and be it further resolved that this House be in session March 13, 14, and 15, for the usual transaction of business.

And be it resolved that when the House adjourns from morning session on March 7th, it be to meet at 9:00 o'clock on Friday morning. When it adjourns on Friday it be to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. And when it adjourns on Monday evening it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. Haskell of Concord offered the following resolution.

When in the course of human events it seems best to Him with whom inscrutable wisdom resides, to remove a brother from our midst; it remains for us to bow in humble and reverent submission to the divine will.

Once again we are called to mourn the death of a fellow member. Once again the vacant chair casts its shade of

sadness over our hearts. Robert N. Coates answered the call of his country and did his best. To the call of the legislature his response was eager but his war racked body was unequal to the task. But again, he did his best.

Therefore, be it resolved:

That this House of Representatives express in this way its profound sorrow and extend its heartfelt sympathy to the family bereaved of a noble son and a loving husband.

May this Soldier-legislator rest in peace until, on the morning of the resurrection, he shall answer to the call of Him who gave His life on the brow of a Syrian hill for the redemption of mankind.

EDWARD B. HASKELL,
HAROLD C. GIBSON,
SAMUEL J. MATSON,
Committee on Resolutions.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mrs. Phinney of Manchester called for the special order House Bill No. 85, An act relative to a retirement system for New Hampshire teachers.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Snow of Rochester moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment?

On a *viva voce* vote the chair was in doubt.

A division being had, 174 members voted in the affirmative and 131 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute prevailed.

The question being on the report of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene demanded the yeas and nays but subsequently withdrew his demand.

On motion of Mr. Blandin of Bath at 1:15 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 263 (In new draft and new title), An act in relation to athletic exhibitions, creating a state athletic commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution for the improvement of a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Bill No. 322, An act to authorize the town of Deer- ing to extend its limit of indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 326, An act relating to inspecting and licensing boats.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the charter of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

House Bill No. 333, An act relating to adoption of minors.

House Bill No. 354, An act relating to the season on brook trout.

House Bill No. 361, An act to authorize the village fire

precinct in the town of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Candia road leading from Candia line to Deerfield South road in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a farm to market highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the village of Rumney to Stinson lake.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution for the improvement of the New London road leading from New London town line to West Springfield in the town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution providing for the completion of the improvement of the road from Danville to Fremont.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution for the completion of the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road on the west side and north end of Newfound lake in the town of Hebron.

House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Province road in Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from West Campton to the town of Ellsworth in the town of Campton.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road running through the town of Ellsworth from Stinson lake to the town of Campton, in the town of Ellsworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town house to the Groton line, in the town of Dorchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution for continuing the construction and improvement of the state aid road in New Hampton as established under chapter 128, Laws of 1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the construction of a highway in the towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton.

House Joint Resolution No. 48 (In new draft), Joint resolution providing for the maintenance of the Sugar Loaf road bordering on Newfound lake in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of a section of the Main road from North Sutton to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Mountain road, so-called, leading from the East Side highway north of Milton village to Middleton line.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Manchester road so-called in the town of Chester.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of

chapter 184 of the Public Laws relating to the sale of commercial feeding stuffs.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed .

Senate Bill No. 23, An act regulating the transporting of poultry.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Foster of Concord asked for a division.

A division being had, 80 members voted in the affirmative and 94 members voted in the negative and a quorum of the House not being present at 3:25 o'clock the House was declared adjourned and the bill went over into unfinished business.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Blandin of Bath, Rutter of Derry, H. M. Smith of Portsmouth and Ainsworth of Claremont were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

LETTER RECEIVED

The Speaker read the following letter:

*Hon. George A. Foster,
Speaker of N. H. House of Representatives,
Concord, New Hampshire.*

MY DEAR MR. FOSTER:

Please convey to the members of the House of Representatives the thanks of Mrs. Hamlin and myself for their

message of sympathy in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful flowers which they sent to Mrs. Hamlin.

Sincerely yours,

HOWARD H. HAMLIN.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to druggists' permits for sale of spirituous liquors.

House Bill No. 95, An act to prevent the deposit of waste in Mascoma river in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 245, An act relating to attachments.

House Bill No. 256, An act relating to fees of recording officers.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution in favor of Morrison Hospital, H. M. Wiggin, M. D., and Richard Wilder, M. D., to reimburse them for services rendered to Richard Plunkett, a state highway employee who was injured while in the performance of his duties.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. Batchelder of Exeter, administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Amanda Brown, for overpayment of legacy and succession tax.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. A. T. Downing of Littleton.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Littleton Hospital Association of Littleton.

House Bill No. 4, An act to provide for the construction and reconstruction of trunk lines.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 200, An act to establish a state aid road from Boscawen to Andover, re-

ported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 287, An act authorizing the designation of certain highways as through ways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 87, Public Laws, as amended by chapter 81, Laws of 1927, relating to state aid to certain towns for maintenance of town highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Gilmanton road leading from Alton to Gilmanton line in the town of Alton, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.)" in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.);" further amend by striking out the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" in lines 3 and 4 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby are

appropriated on condition that the town of Alton appropriates fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for each of the two years for the improvement of the Gilmanton road, so-called, leading from Alton to Gilmanton line. Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner, and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 13, A joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 16, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Stage road leading from Nottingham line to Newmarket line in the town of Lee, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 23, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Sweet Hill road leading from Dow's Corner to the Newton road, in the town of Plaistow, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)" in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) ;" further amend by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)" in line 3 and

inserting in place thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby are appropriated, on condition that the town of Plaistow appropriates fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for each of the said two years, for the improvement of the Sweet Hill road, so-called, leading from Dows' Corner to the Newton road. Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner, and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 52, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from Deerfield line to Dudley's corner in the town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 60, A joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Warner, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 88, A joint resolution relating to payment of bonus in recognition of war service of residents of New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 103, An act relating to the taking of fish, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words: "Winnepesaukee" in lines 3 and 9 thereof and substituting therefor the word: "Sunapee;" further amend by inserting after the word "may" in lines 3 and 9 thereof the words: "in addition;" further amend by striking out the word: "January" in lines 5 and 10 thereof and substituting therefor the word "July" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. Amend section 7, chapter 200 of the Public Laws by adding at the end of said section, the following: "except that in Lake Sunapee, bass may in addition be taken by the use of artificial flies, without weight, by casting only, from June fifteenth to July first, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows, viz:

"7. *Black Bass.* Black bass not less than nine inches in length may be taken and possessed from July first to January first, except that in Lake Sunapee, bass may in addition be taken by the use of artificial flies, without weight, by casting only, from June fifteenth to July first."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 369, An act relating to the number of lines allowed in ice fishing, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "four" in line 7 thereof and substituting therefor the following: "six (6)" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. Amend section 24, chapter 200 of the Public Laws by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in the place thereof a new section to read as follows: 24. *Ice Fishing.* Lake trout, pike perch, perch, shad, white fish, pickerel and cusk may be taken through the ice, during the open season therefor, with hook and line, tip-ups or bobs; but no person shall have in use or control at the same time more than six (6) tended lines, tip-ups or bobs, and such person shall be present and have personal control over the same, except that ten such devices for taking cusk may be set and left unattended. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting fishing for lake trout or shad through the ice with one line in hand, in addition to ten unattended cusk lines. No person shall take more than six trout through the ice in one day.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, An act relating to financial responsibility of motor vehicle owners and operators, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Abbot of Wilton moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 273 of the Public Laws relating to insurance companies and agents, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved to amend the title of the bill by striking out the words and figures "in amendment of section 2 of chapter 273 of the Public Laws."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rainie of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, An act limiting the time for calling for mittimuses, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Rainie of Concord the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Nashua for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate aircraft landing fields, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Nashua for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 297, An act to regulate aviation in the state of New Hampshire, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 332, An act relating to the transmitting or conveying of electrical energy beyond the confines of the state, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft, and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 323, An act in amendment of chapter 244 of Public Laws relating to the acqui-

tion of property or rights by public utilities, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 92, A joint resolution providing for the construction of the unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts line at Winchenden, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 93, A joint resolution for the maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 94, A joint resolution in relation to the appropriation of money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 54, A joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Weare, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars" in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars"; further amend by striking out the words and figures "eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars" in line 4 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "four thousand two hundred and fifty (\$4,250.00) dollars" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby is appropriated on condition that the town of Weare appropriate four thousand two hundred and fifty (\$4,250.00) dollars for each of the two years for improvement of the road beginning at a point near Rice's Corner in said town of Weare at the end of the present improved state aid road and leading from that point in a north-easterly direction to Moody's bridge so-called in said town of Weare. And also for the improvement of the road leading from Spaulding's Corner in said town of Weare, at the end of the present improved state aid road, in a northerly direction to the town line of Henniker. Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Miss Greenfield of Rochester for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No.

2, An act to protect the users of the public highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Miss Greenfield of Rochester for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, An act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Jackson, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Miss Greenfield of Rochester for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10, An act to change the name of the Haverhill Home for the Aged, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Miss Greenfield of Rochester for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the disposal of papers in the office of the state highway commissioner, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Merrill of Lisbon for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the time when appropriations shall lapse, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of sections 3, 4 and 9 of chapter 209 of the Public

Laws relating to the practice of veterinary medicine, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 91, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the town of Deering, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, An act closing ponds to ice fishing, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 129, An act to prohibit ice fishing in Lake Gorham, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 271, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice in Pleasant pond, town of Francestown, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 274, An

act relating to fishing in Silver lake, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 283, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the town of Goffstown, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 255, An act relating to mileage and transportation of members of the legislature, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Nashua for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 119, An act concerning aeronautics to make uniform the law with reference thereto, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Greenfield of Rochester for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 375, An act to prevent fraudulent registration of motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Concord the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a

committee which had not previously been advertised in the journal.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord to whom was referred House Bill No. 365, An act amending the charter of the city of Concord, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill be re-committed to the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not previously been advertised in the Journal.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, An act providing for a tax upon the franchises of electric utilities, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RECONSIDERATION

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 2, An act to protect the users of the public highways, was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of the same member the bill was put back upon its second reading and laid upon the table.

ORDER VACATED

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro the order whereby House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution providing for the construction of the unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts line at Winchendon, was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 171, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, sections 4 and 20 relating to motor boats.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved to amend the title of the bill by striking out the words and figures "in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 151, sections 4 and 20".

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gibson of Concord the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

House Bill No. 198, An act relating to the care of county paupers.

House Bill No. 293, An act authorizing cities to employ a city manager.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Connor of Henniker called for the unfinished business, Senate Bill No. 23, An act regulating the transportation of poultry.

The question being

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Mr. Connor of Henniker the bill was put back upon it second reading and re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Carter of Nashua called for the special order
House Bill No. 374, An act establishing commissioner districts in the county of Hillsborough.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the bill was laid upon the table.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 39 (In new draft and new title), An act relating to licenses to administrators and executors to sell real estate.

House Bill No. 307, An act relating to the powers of the Village Precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 335, An act relating to white pine blister.

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to the examination and registration of arborists.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the completion of the marking of the Maine and New Hampshire boundary line.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following Senate Bill:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act relating to auctions of personal property.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bill, in the adoption

of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 192, An act relating to the State College and University.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Board of Trustees.* Amend section 5, chapter 180 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 72 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 5. *Of College.* The general government of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts is vested in a board of thirteen trustees composed as follows: The governor of the state, the commissioner of agriculture and the president of the college, ex-officiis; eight trustees appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council as hereinafter provided and two trustees elected by the alumni of the college and university, one of whom shall be a resident of this state. Such election shall be in such manner as the board may prescribe. The terms of the appointive trustees now serving shall expire as follows: Harry D. Sawyer on June 30, 1930, Dwight Hall on June 30, 1931, James A. Wellman on June 30, 1931, Robert T. Kingsbury on June 30, 1932, John W. Pearson on June 30, 1932, Roy D. Hunter on June 30, 1933, Albertus T. Dudley on June 30, 1933, Elizabeth C. Sawyer on June 30, 1934. The terms of the elective trustees now serving shall expire as follows: Harvey L. Boutwell on June 30, 1931, Albert H. Brown on June 30, 1932. On the expiration of any term the governor shall appoint the successors of the appointive trustees and the alumni shall elect the successors of the elective trustees for a period which shall terminate on the thirtieth day of June, four years after the expiration of the terms of his or her predecessor in the office. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. At all times two members of said board shall be farmers. The trustees may be men or women and both major political parties shall be repre-

sented. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but not less than eight affirmative votes shall be required to elect a president of the college or the university.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Strafford the bill with the amendment was laid upon the table.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following House Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the purchase and improvement of a lot and the erection of a tablet at the birthplace of Meshech Weare, the first Chief Executive of the state of New Hampshire, in the town of Seabrook.

Amend the caption of said joint resolution by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Joint Resolution for the erection of a tablet at the birthplace of Meshech Weare.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and hereby is appropriated to purchase and erect a tablet in the town of Seabrook as a memorial to Meshech Weare, the first Chief Executive of the state of New Hampshire, provided the town of Seabrook shall purchase and improve the lot for the erection of said tablet and maintain the lot thereafter.

The sum appropriated by the state shall be expended by the governor and council through the purchasing agent in accordance with the provisions of this resolution during the year 1929.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 30, An act relating to unclaimed funds in the state treasury.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 30, An act relating to unclaimed funds in the state treasury.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. Brickett of Concord House Bill No. 78, An act to provide for records and certification of records of the motor vehicle department was taken from the table.

On motion of the same member the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hammond of Manchester House Bill No. 358, An act relating to attorneys and counselors was taken from the table.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Judiciary that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hammond.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions was made in order.

House Bill No. 103, An act relating to the taking of fish.

House Bill No. 174, (in new draft and new title), An act relating to suspended sentences in the case of misdemeanors.

House Bill No. 198 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to the care of county paupers.

House Bill No. 200, An act to establish a state aid road from Boscawen to Andover.

House Bill No. 287 (in new draft), An act authorizing the designation of certain highways as through ways.

House Bill No. 293, (in new draft and new title), An act authorizing cities to employ a city manager.

House Bill No. 318, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 87, Public Laws, as amended by chapter 81, Laws of 1927, relating to state aid to certain towns for maintenance of town highways.

House Bill No. 369, An act relating to the number of lines allowed in ice fishing.

House Bill No. 377, An act relating to insurance companies and agents.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Gilmanton road leading from Alton to Gilmanton line in the town of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution for the improvement of the stage road leading from Nottingham line to Newmarket line in the town of Lee.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Sweet Hill road leading from Dows corner to the Newton road, in the town of Plaistow.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from Deerfield line to

Dudley's corner in the town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Warner.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution relating to payment of bonus in recognition of war service of residents of New Hampshire.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 10, An act to change the name of the Haverhill Home for the Aged.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Miss Story of Manchester at 12:20 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 8, 1929.

*Mr. Dick E. Burns,
Haverhill, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Concord at 9:01 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.
Mr. Nash of Concord in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord at 7:31 o'clock the
House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Paige of Antrim, Clark of Troy and Parker of Albany were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Maynard of Manchester and Pelletier of Greenville were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mr. Emerson of Hampstead was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Guevin of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in his family.

Messrs. Cote of Manchester and Legallee of Hudson were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Weston of Milford was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

LETTER RECEIVED

The Speaker read the following letter:

54 Beacon St., Concord, N. H.,

*Honorable George A. Foster,
Speaker House of Representatives,
Concord, New Hampshire.*

DEAR MR. FOSTER:

This is to express our sincere appreciation for the resolu-

tions adopted by and the beautiful floral tribute received from the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

Most sincerely,

ELIZABETH G. COATES.

March eleventh.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act authorizing the town of Jefferson to exempt a part of the property of Frank F. Shute from local taxation, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "said property" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words, "the property of Frank F. Shute in said town," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Exemption.* That the town of Jefferson is hereby authorized and empowered to exempt from local taxation any new hotel and improvements which may be erected upon the property of Frank F. Shute in said town for a term of ten years after its completion; but such vote shall not exempt said property from the county and state tax nor shall it exempt the property now in existence from the local tax.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws relating to the sale of commercial feeding stuffs, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *Commercial Feeding Stuff*. Amend section 1, chapter 184 of the Public Laws by striking out the word "or" in the eighth line and inserting in place thereof a comma and by inserting after the word "shipper" in the same line the words, "or for whom".

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the figure "2" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the figure "3," and by striking out the word "feeding-stuffs" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "feeding-stuff."

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 86, A joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital Association, to reimburse them for services rendered to Frank Gilmore who was injured while in the performance of his duties as employee of the State Highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 87, A joint resolution in favor of the estate of John A. Grover, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words "Any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated." in lines 5 and 6 and inserting in place thereof the words "the flood

emergency fund of the highway department" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the estate of John A. Grover be allowed the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars in full payment of his death by drowning March 27, 1928, while employed by the state in highway operations in Gorham, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant out of the flood emergency fund of the highway department.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 21, A joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, A joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the east side of the Merrimack river in the town of Hudson, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merrill of Lisbon for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, An act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Alton, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 316, An act relating to hours of labor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 378, An act to authorize the town of Kingston to extend its limit of indebtedness as fixed by Public Laws, chapter 59, section 7, and to issue serial notes or bonds, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title by striking out the whole thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: An act to authorize the town of Kingston to extend its limit of indebtedness, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

Amend the bill by striking out in lines 2 and 3 of section 3 the words "and shall be exempt from taxation in New Hampshire" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 3. *Interest.* Said serial notes or bonds shall bear interest at not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be signed by the selectmen of said town and countersigned by the treasurer of said town.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Portsmouth for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 329, An act in amendment of section 25, chapter 332 of Public Laws relating to attachments, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the title thereof and substituting in place thereof the following: An act relating to attachment.

Further amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. Amend section 25, chapter 332 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "destroy" in the first line the words "remove from the state;" and by inserting after the word "destroyed" in the fourth line the word "removed," so that said section as

amended shall read as follows: 25. —, *Intermeddling*. Any person who shall waste, destroy, remove from the state, or diminish in quantity any of the property attached in the manner set forth in section 23 shall be fined double the value of the property so wasted, destroyed, removed or diminished in quantity, or imprisoned not more than one year.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, An act establishing a procedure for declaratory judgments, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Greeley of Nashua the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 90, A joint resolution in favor of Alex Bolan of Wentworth, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the figures "\$202.00" in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$86.67" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of \$86.67 be allowed and paid to Alex Bolan for expenses and loss of time arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties while in the employ of the State Highway department, on or about October 19, 1928, and that the said sum be made a charge upon the maintenance fund for highways as provided for by chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 83, A joint resolution in favor of Herbert Eastman, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 381, An act accepting the provisions of the Act of Congress relating to agricultural extension work, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on University of New Hampshire.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate the production, transportation, importation and sale of clams and scallops, and to protect the public health in relation thereto, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Public Health.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 93, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the town of Stratham for highway purposes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by existing law.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, An act relative to the duties of the legislative committees on elections, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Parent of Berlin for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin to whom was referred House Bill No. 205, An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Berlin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Special Committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin to whom was referred House Bill No. 205, An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Berlin, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "one thousand" in line 3 and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand two hundred;" further amend said bill by striking out the words "one thousand" in line 22 of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand two hundred" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. Amend chapter 99, section 1, of the laws of 1927 by inserting therein after the words "In Franklin, six hundred dollars" the words, "In Berlin, one thousand two hundred dollars," so that the section as amended shall read as follows: "1. *Municipal Courts*. Amend section 32, chapter 323 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 32. *Salaries of Justices*. Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum: In Manchester, two thousand four hundred dollars; In Concord, one thousand eight hundred dollars; In Portsmouth, one thousand eight hundred dollars; In Dover, one thousand five

hundred dollars; In Keene, one thousand two hundred dollars; In Claremont one thousand two hundred dollars; In Newport, seven hundred dollars; In Exeter, six hundred dollars; In Laconia, one thousand two hundred dollars; In Somersworth, six hundred dollars; In Franklin, six hundred dollars; In Berlin, one thousand two hundred dollars; In other cities and towns as follows: In cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, eight hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than seventy-five hundred nor more than ten thousand inhabitants, six hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than five thousand nor more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of not more than five thousand nor less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants one hundred dollars and such further sum as such town may vote.

JOHN A. BURBANK,
MARGARET BARDEN,
A. W. O'CONNELL,
T. M. TOOHEY,
HENRY A. SMITH,
ROBERT W. PINGREE.
A Minority of the Committee

The reading of the amendment having commenced on motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Pingree.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The question being on the amendment submitted by the committee.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

FORWARDING OF BILLS

House Bill No. 100 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to the taking of deer and other animals.

House Bill No. 302 (in new draft), An act relating to bounties on wild cats.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 110, An act to amend section 11, chapter 285 of the Public Laws relating to births, marriages and deaths.

House Bill No. 156, An act in relation to town clerks.

House Bill No. 280, An act relating to marriages.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to gray squirrels.

House Bill No. 349, An act relating to the sale of smelt.

House Bill No. 351, An act authorizing sale of certain land and buildings in Warren, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to the penalty for taking beaver.

House Bill No. 357, An act to change the name of Rochester Hospital of the city of Rochester to Frisbee Memorial Hospital.

House Bill No. 367, An act relating to the salaries of the jailer and matron of the Hillsborough county jail.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following House joint resolutions, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway department.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the figures "1928" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears.

Amend said joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following: "as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws."

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor

of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, N. H., to reimburse him for services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway Department.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the figures "1928," and inserting in place thereof the following:

Said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, New Hampshire, for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway department.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the figures "1928," and inserting in place thereof the following:

Said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Exeter the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham, N. H., to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the State Highway department.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the figures "1928," and inserting in place thereof the following:

Said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

On motion of Mr. Davidson of Charlestown the House

concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 12 of the Public Laws, relating to the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 12 of the Public Laws relating to the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following veto message from His Excellency the Governor:

State of New Hampshire

Concord

Executive Chamber

March 8, 1929

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith, without my signature, House Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to motor vehicle penalties."

This bill is in amendment of section 21 of chapter 102 of the Public Laws, which provides for a general penalty in case of a violation of any provision of the title relating to motor vehicles. The bill substitutes in place of "this title" the words "any of the provisions of law relating to motor vehicles or the operation thereof."

The chapters of the Public Laws relating to motor vehicles and the operation thereof are all contained in Title XI referred to in said section 21, and I am advised by the Legal Department of the state that House Bill No. 124 makes no change or addition to the existing law. The proponent of the bill is now in accord with this understanding.

Therefore, with the view of avoiding unnecessary legislation, I have not given my approval.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,

Governor.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency the Governor?

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

None

Nays, 303

Rockingham—Sawyer of Atkinson, Griffin of Auburn, Lyford, Ranney, Ray, Burrill, Haynes, Angell, Evans, Brown of Epping, Cilley of Exeter, Durgin, Stevens of Exeter, Bassett, Adams of Hampton, Healey of Hampton Falls, Eastman, Yeaton of Newcastle, Bean of Newfields, Connolly, Labranche, Seavey of North Hampton, Batchelder, Fernald of Nottingham, Prescott, Blaisdell, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Sides, Smith, Harold M. of Ward 2, Portsmouth, McNeil, Adams of Portsmouth, Kane, Whittier, Sawyer of Rye, Davis, Turner, Brown of Seabrook, Jewell of South Hampton, Jewell of Stratham, Hawley.

Strafford County—Waterhouse, Smith of Ward 1, Dover, Swan, Crockett, Leighton, Worcester, Dame, Otis, Buckley, Smith of Ward 4, Dover, Durnin, Henderson of Durham, Thayer of Farmington, Tuttle, York, Knox, Roberts, Hayes of New Durham, Corson, Trask, Masse, Gelinas, Small, Snow, Greenfield, Hayes of Rochester, Grant, Cote of Somersworth, Habel, Willett, Houle, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County—Varney, Little, Friend, Henderson of Gilford, Bridges, Guay, Rollins, Seaverns, Wiley, Paquette, Ringer, Flanders of Laconia, Sanders, Plastridge, Sanborn, Phelps, Young of Tilton.

Carroll County—Charles, Broughton, Emery, Shirley, Thompson of Effingham, Morey, Winkley, Fellows, Spaulding, Whitten, Paul, Clow, Hart.

Merrimack County — Morency, Putney, Case, Trow of Bradford, Morrill, Shaw, Veroneau, Maxner, Robinson, Elkins, Knowlton, Bean of Concord, Boutwell, Nash, Rainie, Abbott of Concord, Gibson, Matson, Lee, Haskell, Danforth, Edmunds, Gerlach, Proulx, Young of Franklin, Connor, Catlin, Lafond, Burns of Hopkinton, Osgood, Gay, Bosworth, Rainville of Pembroke, Whittemore, Freese, Sargent, Pillsbury of Sutton, Martin of Warner, Holmes of Webster.

Hillsborough County—Taylor, Hodgman, Wilson, Nye, Holden, Pattee, Gipson, Boynton, Butler, Hardy, Blood, Cilley of Manchester, Greer, Putnam, Bartlett of Manchester, DeMoult, Dolloff, Hammond, Story, Johnson of Manchester, Provost, Sheehan, Caswell, Phinney, Smith of Manchester, Worthen, Eagan, Jennings, Keefe, Kelly, McNulty, O'Brien of Ward 5, Manchester, Currier, Mealey, Murphy of Ward 6, Manchester, Stanley, Foley, Horan of Ward 7, Manchester, McQueeney, Murray, O'Malley, Burke, Langton, McBride, Hunter, O'Connell of Manchester, Roukey, Boisvert, Lambert, Barnes, Bruce, Howison, Gleason of Mont Vernon, Carter, Greeley, Milliken, French, Colburn, Nolan, Chasse, Papachristos, Shea, Lazott, Bouth-

illier, Dionne, Trow of New Boston, Jones, Cummings, Walbridge, Tierney, Abbot of Wilton, Nelson.

Cheshire County—Moore, Chickering, Fiske, Stone, Stewart, Bailey of Hinsdale, Duncan, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Callahan, Holmes of Keene, Newman, Barton of Keene, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Gates, Bergeron, Duffy, Wilder, Lane, Ware, Crain, Houghton, Wells, Thompson of Westmoreland, Burbank of Winchester, Dickinson of Winchester.

Sullivan County—Davidson, Ainsworth, Dow, King, Pagan, Tenney, Warner, Whitcomb, Balloch, Barton of Croydon, Walker, Barry, Martin of Newport, Tracy, Philbrick of Springfield, Osborne, Breed.

Grafton County—Plumer, Huckins of Ashland, Blandin, Ferrin, Carpenter, Avery, Kenyon, Fairburn, Barney, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns of Haverhill, Thayer of Haverhill, Smith of Hebron, Briggs, Drake, Eaton of Lebanon, Hyde, Ross, Carleton, Merrill, Eaton of Littleton, Hadley, Harris, Renfrew, Bell, Huckins of Plymouth, Rogers, Holmes of Thornton, Colby, Parker of Woodstock.

Coos County—Barden, O'Connell of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Parent, Pingree, Burbank of Berlin, Olsen, Tillotson, Woodward, Morrison, Purrington, Kimball, Forbes, Marshall, Bean of Northumberland, Brown of Northumberland, Colbath.

And the veto of the Governor was sustained.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. Brown of Strafford, House Bill No. 192, An act relating to the State College and University was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Strafford the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, Senate Bill No. 2, An act to protect the users of the public highways, was taken from the table.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hill of Concord having qualified before His Excellency the Governor appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, at 12:09 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the east side of the Merrimack river in the town of Hudson.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of The Littleton Hospital Association, to reimburse them for services rendered to Frank Gilmore who was injured while in the performance of his duties as employee of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of John A. Grover.

House Bill No. 100 (In new draft and with new title), An act relating to the taking of deer and other animals.

House Bill No. 121 (In new draft), An act establishing a procedure for declaratory judgments.

House Bill No. 316, An act relating to hours of labor.

House Bill No. 329, An act relating to attachment.

House Bill No. 378, An act to authorize the town of Kingston to extend its limit of indebtedness, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 323, An act relating to the right of eminent domain in public utilities.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 2, An act to protect the users of the public highways.

Senate Bill No. 18, An act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Alton.

Severally read a third time and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

The Speaker stated that House Bill No. 302, An act relating to bounties on wild cats, which was inadvertently ordered to a third reading would be referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Rumney at 3:06 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. McNeeley of Colebrook, Trask of Rochester, Hyde of Lebanon and Miss Greenfield of Rochester were

granted leaves of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Bartlett of Manchester and Flanders of Laconia were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of illness.

Messrs. Lyster of Littleton, Johnson of Stratford and Mrs. Bartlett of Kingston were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mr. Greer of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Burns of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. Heath of Stewartstown was granted leave of absence for the week on account of damage to home by fire.

Mr. Dow of Claremont was granted leave of absence for Friday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 7, An act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Jackson.

House Bill No. 78, An act to provide for records and certification of records of the motor vehicle department.

House Bill No. 172, An act relating to investments of life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 280, An act relating to marriages.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to gray squirrels.

House Bill No. 317, An act relating to the Bald Peak country club.

House Bill No. 335, An act relating to white pine blister.

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to the examination and registration of arborists.

House Bill No. 357, An act to change the name of Rochester Hospital of the city of Rochester to Frisbee Memorial Hospital.

House Bill No. 367, An act relating to the salaries of the jailer and matron of the Hillsborough county jail.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the erection of a tablet at the birthplace of Meshech Weare.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution for the redecoration of the state library and supreme court rooms and to provide additional space for book storage in the library basement.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the completion of the marking of the Maine and New Hampshire boundary line.

Senate Bill No. 18, An act legalizing the proceedings of the special town meeting in the town of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution in favor of David Gallagher to reimburse him for expenses arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick E. Sears.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, N. H., to reimburse him for services rendered to Richard Wentworth and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of Hopital St. Louis of Berlin, New Hampshire, for services rendered to Arthur Boilard and others who were injured while in the performance of their duties as employees of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of Dr. H. William Johnson of Gorham, N. H., to reimburse him for services rendered to Harold Walker and others who were injured in the performance of their duties as employees of the state highway department.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropria-

tions to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, A joint resolution relating to Laconia State School, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the entire resolution and substituting therefor the following:

That the sum of \$26,000. for the special expenses of Laconia State School for the years 1929-1930 be and hereby is appropriated as follows:

Extension of water system for water supply and fire protection	\$2,500
Alterations and addition to McLane Building ..	11,500
Animal Barn	10,000
20 acre field	1,000
Repairs to kitchen and dining room	1,000

Said sums to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 50, A joint resolution for the improvement of the Steele's Hill road, leading from the Bay meeting house to the Meredith line, in the town of Sanbornton, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the word "three" and the figures "(\$3,000)" in line one thereof and substituting therefor the word "two" and the figures "(\$2,000)," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the year 1929, and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby is appropriated on condition that the town of Sanbornton appropriates one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each of the two years, for the improvement of the Steele's Hill road,

so-called, leading from the Bay meeting house to the Meredith line, in the town of Sanbornton. Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the Highway Commissioner, and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds, as provided by Chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 54, A joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Weare, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriation to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 69, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town line to the village of Canaan, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 73, A joint resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 77, A joint resolution providing for the improvement of the highway from Loudon village over the Old Stage Mail line to

Kelley's corner in Lower Gilmanton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 81, A joint resolution providing for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 106 (In new draft and new title), An act to authorize the state highway commissioner to contract for alteration of the route of highway No. 9, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 171 (In new draft), An act relating to motor boats, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the words "A plea of nolo contendere shall be equivalent to a conviction with respect to the revocation of such license," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 2. Amend section 20 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "or a muffler" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words "or a muffling device," by striking out the words "in a reasonable manner" in the fourth line, by striking out the words "twenty-five dollars" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the words, "five dollars for the first offense, and not more than twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense," and by adding to said section the fol-

lowing: "and upon a second conviction the public service commission shall have the power to revoke the license of any boat so operated. Boats operated in a race under the auspices of a recognized boat club shall not be subject to the provisions of this section, provided such club shall have obtained a special license to hold said race from the public service commission," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

20. It shall be unlawful to use within the jurisdiction of this state a boat propelled, in whole or in part, by gas, gasoline or naphtha, unless the same is provided with an under-water exhaust or other muffling device so constructed and used as to muffle the noise of the explosion. Any person who operates a boat in violation of this section shall be fined not more than five dollars for the first offense, and not more than twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense, and upon a second conviction the public service commission shall have the power to revoke the license of any boat so operated. Boats operated in a race under the auspices of a recognized boat club shall not be subject to the provisions of this section, provided such club shall have obtained a special license to hold said race from the public service commission.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of chapter 194, of the Laws of 1901 entitled An act to change the name of the Masonic Orphans' Home, incorporated by an act approved Aug. 7, 1883, and amended by an act approved February 23, 1897, and for other purposes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public

Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 379, An act to provide for the layout of a state aid highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the Channel bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders station, so-called in the town of Gilford, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 85, A joint resolution in favor of James F. Brown, Jr., of Epping, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words "seventy-five dollars" in line one and inserting in place thereof the words "sixty dollars and twenty cents" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of sixty dollars and twenty cents be allowed and paid to James F. Brown, Jr., of Epping for expense in maintaining his seat in the House of Representatives and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 89, A joint resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the figures "3000.00" in line 1 and substituting in place thereof the figures "1000.00" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of 1,000.00 be allowed Oe Varney of Alton for the loss of an eye while in the per-

formance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department, and that said sum be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided for in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 91, A joint resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 93, A joint resolution for the maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole memorial road in the town of Jaffrey, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 383, An act fixing the times and places for holding the terms of the superior court, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 384, An act relative to the issuance of short term evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations and public utilities, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 385, An act relating to contested elections to the legislature, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 249, An act in aid of poultry industry, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 89, An act relating to the registration of voters, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, with the recommendation that the subject matter can be covered by a special act.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 96, An act relating to supervision of the checklist, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, with the recommendation that the subject matter can be covered by a special act.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, An act relating to duties of the board of registrars of voters

in the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate, with the recommendation that the subject matter can be covered by a special act.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the town of Rindge, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, An act to establish a continuous highway from the junction of the Daniel Webster highway in the city of Nashua, through the city of Nashua and town of Hollis, over what is known as the Runnels Bridge road to the Massachusetts state line at Pepperell, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, An act to provide fishing and hunting license buttons, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 320 (In new draft and new title), An act relating to appraisals and indemnity paid for animals condemned by the state, re-

ported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, An act regulating the transportation of poultry, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Cilley of Exeter moved that the House reconsider the vote whereby it passed Senate Bill No. 2, An act to protect the users of the public highways.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Cilley.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Drake of Lebanon moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion to reconsider.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Exeter the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS FORWARDED

House Bill No. 185, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate aircraft landing fields.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 297, An act to regulate aviation in the state of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 300, An act relating to financial responsibility of motor vehicle owners and operators.

House Bill No. 332, An act relating to the transmission of electric energy beyond the confines of the state.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the disposal of papers in the offices of the state highway department and the state tax commission.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 349, An act relating to the sale of smelt.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the number "199" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number "200," and by striking out the word "session" in the second line of said section.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 351, An act authorizing sale of certain land and buildings in Warren, New Hampshire.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all of said section after the words "to wit" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following:

"A certain tract of land, with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and any buildings located thereon, being the same premises described in the deed of Ann K. Clement to the state of New Hampshire, dated October 27, 1922 and recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds,

book 571, page 182, being a part of the premises known as the Warren Fish Hatchery property located in Warren, New Hampshire."

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to the penalty for taking beaver.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words, "as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws for 1927," in the second line of said section.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 110, An act to amend section 11, chapter 285 of the Public Laws relating to births, marriages and deaths.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following new title: An act increasing certain fees of town clerks.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 39, An act relating to licenses to administrators and executors to sell real estate.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the third to ninth lines inclusive and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Unless the will otherwise provides, the judge, on petition of an administrator or executor filed within one year after the date of appointment, together with the written consent

of the heirs-at-law or devisees, may grant a license to sell the whole or any part of the real estate or any undivided interest therein belonging to the deceased in such manner and upon such notice as the judge shall order."

Further amend said section 1 by striking out the last three lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Until the assent of the assistant attorney general thereto, or the receipt of the state treasurer showing that all inheritance taxes due the state have been paid, has been filed."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the bill with the amendment pending was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 156, An act in relation to town clerks.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting before the words "town and city" in the first line of said section the following words: "Amend chapter 47 of the Public Laws by adding after section 11 the following: 11-a. *City and Town Clerks' Association.*" Further amend said section 1 by inserting before the word "town" in the third line the words "city and."

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 9, An act relating to the taking of pickerel in the town of Errol.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Special Regulations.* Amend section 12, chapter 200 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 66 of the Laws of 1927, by adding at the end the following: "and provided further that in the waters of Umbagog lake, the Magalloway river and the Androscoggin river above Errol dam, so-called, in the town of Errol, a person may take not more

than five pickerel in any one day and no person shall, at any time, engage in the business or occupation of fishing for pickerel from said Umbagog, Magalloway and Androscoggin waters for gain or hire," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 12. *Pickerel, Limit.* In any of the waters mentioned in paragraph II of section 11, a person may take not more than ten pounds of pickerel in one day, provided, that so long as he has taken less than ten pounds he shall be entitled to take one additional fish; and provided further that in the waters of Umbagog lake, the Magalloway river and the Androscoggin river above Errol dam, so-called, in the town of Errol, a person may take not more than five pickerel in any one day and no person shall, at any time, engage in the business or occupation of fishing for pickerel from said Umbagog, Magalloway and Androscoggin waters for gain or hire.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act relating to auctions of personal property.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "or" in the third line and inserting in place thereof a comma. Further amend said section 1 by inserting after the word "or" in the fourth line the word "any." Further amend said section 1 by striking out the words "be expressed to be, and shall be subject to," in the tenth and eleventh lines and inserting in place thereof the words, "express and be subject to."

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the words "punished by a fine of" in the fifth and sixth lines and inserting in place thereof the word, "fined." Further amend said section 4 by striking out the words "by imprisonment" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the word "imprisoned."

Amend section 5 of said bill by striking out the words "of insolvent deposits" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words, "for benefit of creditors."

On motion of Mr. Bean of Concord the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following house bill:

House Bill No. 77, An act relating to the regulation of tests at receiving stations for milk.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 252, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 39 of the Public Laws, relating to deposits.

Mr. Isaac H. Sanborn of Enfield recently elected to fill a vacancy, having qualified before His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord at 12:12 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution relating to Laconia State school.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the Steele's Hill road, leading from the Bay meeting house to the Meredith line, in the town of Sanbornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Weare.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution providing for the improvement of the highway from Loudon village over the Old Stage Mail line to Kelley's corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 106 (In new draft and new title), An act to authorize the State Highway Commissioner to contract for alteration of the route of Highway No. 9.

House Bill No. 171 (In new draft), relating to motor boats.

House Bill No. 297, An act to regulate aviation in the state of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 332 (In new draft and new title), An act relating to the transmission of electrical energy beyond the confines of the state.

House Bill No. 334 (In new draft and new title), An act relating to the disposal of papers in the offices of the State Highway Department and the State Tax Commission.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act regulating the transportation of poultry.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of chapter 194, of the Laws of 1901 entitled, An act to change the name of the Masonic Orphans' Home, incorporated by an act approved August 7, 1883, and amended by an act approved February 23, 1897, and for other purposes.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 300 (In new draft), An act relating to financial responsibility of motor vehicle owners and operators.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hammond of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hammond.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester asked for a division.

A division being had, two members voted in the affirmative and 140 members voted in the negative and a quorum of the House not being present the House was declared adjourned and the bill went over into unfinished business.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1929

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Phelps of Tilton, Henderson of Durham, Whitcomb of Claremont, Pattee of Goffstown, Ward and Tuxbury of Hanover were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Dionne, Rainville, Chasse, Papachristos, Shea, Bouthillier, Brodeur and Letendre of Nashua were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of attendance on a funeral.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 94, A

joint resolution in relation to the appropriation of money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words "where total premiums paid for agricultural exhibits the preceding year were five hundred dollars or over." in lines five, six and seven thereof so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated annually for the years nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and nineteen hundred and thirty for agricultural exhibits made at fairs incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire. Said sums shall be expended by the commissioner of agriculture under such rules and regulations as he may direct, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 34 (in new draft and new title), A joint resolution for improvement of a road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 69, A joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town line to the village of Canaan reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said House joint resolution by striking out in line 1 the following: "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)" and in-

serting in place thereof the following: "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)" so that said house joint resolution as amended shall read:

That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby is appropriated on condition that the town of Canaan appropriates one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each of the two years for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town line to the village of Canaan. Said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 90, A joint resolution in favor of Alex Bolan of Wentworth, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 92, A joint resolution providing for the construction of the unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts line at Winchendon, having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the time when appropriations shall lapse, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Banks to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, An Act in amendment of section 22, chapter 42 of the Public Laws relative to the investment of trust funds of towns and cities, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted,

Mr. Martin of Newport offered the following amendment:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the following: "in amendment of section 22, chapter 42 of the Public Laws" so that said title will read as follows: An act relative to the investment of trust funds of towns and cities.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was accepted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, An act relative to the crews for certain trains of railroad corporations, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, An act relative to the crews for certain trains of railroad corporations, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

GEO. H. DUNCAN,
THOS. J. MCGREAL,
G. ALLEN PUTNAM,
GEO. M. FRENCH,
J. A. BURBANK,
M. J. McNULTY,

A Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 19 at 11.01 o'clock, meanwhile the bill in its new draft to be printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 324, An act in relation to flowage of public lands, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Callahan of Keene for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Rainie of Concord the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merrill of Lisbon for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, An act to incorporate the Swift Diamond Improvement Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, An act to protect the insignias and buttons of secret

societies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rainie of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, An act relating to complaints and proceedings before the Public Service Commission, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the bill by striking out in lines 12 and 13 the words "or for granting of any privilege"; further amend said bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "or the fees of experts testifying as to value in condemnation proceedings," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. Amend section 35 of chapter 238 of the Public Laws by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following:

35. *Expense of Investigation.* Whenever any investigation shall be necessary to enable the commission to pass upon any petition from any public service corporation or public utility for authority to issue stocks, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness; for authority to operate as a public utility, to make extensions into new territory, to discontinue service, to condemn property for flowage rights and dam construction, or for authority to sell, consolidate, merge, transfer or lease the plant, works or system of any railroad corporation or public utility, or any part of the same, the petitioner shall pay to the commission the expense involved in the investigation of the matters covered by said petition, including the amounts expended for experts, accountants or other assistants, and salaries and expenses of all employees of the commission for the time actually devoted to said investigation, but not including any part of the salaries of the commissioners; or the fees of experts testifying as to value in condemnation proceedings.

Further amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Snow of Rochester offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "from any public service corporation or public utility" after the word "petition" where it first occurs.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, An act relating to the transfer of common stock of co-operative marketing associations, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30, An act relating to unclaimed funds in the state treasury, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 386, An act to provide for sexual sterilization, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 95, A joint resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice

of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lewis of Newport for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 360, An act establishing a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Franklin, reported the same with the following Resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, An act to amend sections 26 and 27 chapter 150 of the Public Laws relating to remedies and penalties for injuries done by dogs, reported the same with the following Resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hadley of Littleton for the Committee on Towns and Counties to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, An act relative to the election of county commissioners, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass,

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 286, An act relative to the crews for certain trains of railroad corporations, reported the same with the following Resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hadley of Littleton for the Committee on Towns and Counties to whom was referred House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the salary of county commissioners, reported the same with the following Resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leighton of Dover for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover to whom was referred House Bill No. 191, An act for the purpose of providing a site for a state armory building in the city of Dover, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

REPORT OF COMMISSION

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following report from the commission to study the feasibility of the development of the marshlands in Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook and find a remedy for the destructive coast erosion.

ORGANIZATION

Under the authority conferred upon him by chapter 129, Acts of 1927, Governor Huntley N. Spaulding appointed six members of a commission to study the feasibility of the development of the marshlands in Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook and find a remedy for the destructive coast erosion, as follows: Hon. George H. Moses of Concord, Chairman; Charles Francis Adams, Hampton; William A. Grover, C. E. Dover; George Ashworth, Hampton Beach; Fred L. Weare, Seabrook; Ernest G. Cole, Hampton.

August 30, 1928, on call of the chairman the commission met and organized with Mr. Ashworth, vice-chairman and

Mr. Adams, Clerk, and immediately began the study of the great problems involved in devising a remedy for the unceasing erosion of a section of the coast line that is steadily taking an annual toll of many thousands of dollars, and in the development of a vast area of practically unused land, the transformation of which would be of inestimable value to the state of New Hampshire.

TERRITORY INVOLVED

The territory which would seem properly to come within the authority of the commission's study lies on both sides of Hampton river, extending from the ocean at Rivermouth Rocks westward to Lafayette road or U. S. Route 1, and from the New Hampshire-Massachusetts state line in Seabrook north two and one half miles to the Causeway, so-called, on the Hampton Village road and is situated in the towns of Seabrook, Hampton Falls and Hampton.

EXTENT OF EROSION AND REMEDY THEREFOR

The erosion problem involves an improved section of Hampton beach lying on the ocean side of the undeveloped lands from the river northward to a point about opposite Haverhill street, and is shown on the blue print filed with this report, prepared by the state engineering department.

This problem first received the Commission's study because of the very serious condition which now exists and which has existed for the past fifteen years.

On August 30, the Commission, accompanied by the Hampton Selectmen, viewed the area. The condition revealed by the examination was almost unbelievable, even to those present who have spent many years of their lives here. The coast line of 1911 is shown by the solid line. The dotted line shows the 1928 coast line. Between those dates nearly fifty acres of building area was destroyed involving the loss of two hundred house lots, streets, sidewalks, sewer and water mains and some fifty thousand dol-

lars worth of breakwater. Many of the lots had substantial houses upon them; some of these were moved to new location; the rest went out to sea.

On September 7, a second meeting was held which Governor Spaulding also attended and the threatened area was again visited at which time was visible the process of destruction of three cottages which had been partially undermined and were gradually tipping over as each succeeding tide tore out their supports. The imperative need of immediate action was recognized.

Succeeding meetings of the Commission were held in the latter part of October. Through the efforts of our Chairman, the presence of Captain Patton of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, was secured for a meeting of the Commission at Portsmouth, in the Rockingham hotel. Captain Patton was met early in the day by Chairman Moses and personally taken to Hampton beach where together they studied the engineering problem involved. At the meeting in the Rockingham which followed Captain Patton gave the members his views of the situation and the remedy.

The main cause of the erosion was wave action with its accompanying undertow on the north side of the river acting in conjunction with the uncontrolled tidal currents of the river, and little or nothing, in his opinion, could be done upon the shore which would effectively check the erosion unless the tidal currents at the river mouth were first controlled. The experience of the town of Hampton in the loss of many thousands of dollars in breakwaters confirms this view of the engineer.

The construction of one or two lines of groins or barriers of heavy rock off the coast in location and direction to be determined by a survey of the ocean bottom, and the control of the river currents, would, in Captain Patton's opinion, not only tend to check the erosion but quite likely would reverse the present action and restore the lost acres.

Because of the location of Hampton beach in a re-entrant between headlands, the problem here, said Captain Patton, is an individual one with its own peculiar conditions entirely unlike those of the typical erosion difficulties in the United States coast, and has attracted the attention of the American Coast and Shore Preservation Association with headquarters at Washington. This great association in order to go deeper into the cause and remedy of the Hampton disaster holds its summer meeting at Hampton beach in June next and will tender the New Hampshire Legislative Commission the aid of its scientists and engineers in the further study of the problem, and the support of its *national* membership would be a powerful factor in obtaining a Congressional appropriation to carry into effect such remedy as may be found advisable.

With the coastal erosion checked the development of the vast marsh area, now lying idle becomes feasible and desirable.

The control of the river currents with its tidal ebbs and flows is essentially a part of the remedy for erosion and in the commissioner's opinion is best obtained by the straightening of the Hampton river which now winds with countless turns and twistings across the marsh, thereby forming a broad canal, the fundamental basis of the development scheme for which state aid is asked.

Further study and a survey by the state engineer is essential for the direction and length of the canal, but generally speaking, the western terminus would logically be at some point on the Lafayette highway in order to divert a portion of the heavy auto traffic over this thoroughfare to Hampton beach along a boulevard which should parallel the canal on either side. Hydraulic excavation of the water course would at the same time level a considerable area of marsh and lay the foundation for the boulevards at minimum expense.

STATE RESERVATIONS

Reservations held in the name of the state for the citizens of the state in perpetuity should abut on the boulevards. Massachusetts has already established the policy of conservation of its seashore property and established reservations at Salisbury and Duxbury. New Hampshire has inaugurated the same policy in her mountain territory, of which she has vast acres. This Commission believes that the very limited seashore properties of the state could most advantageously be brought within the scope of conservation.

AVIATION

The marvelous impetus given aviation in the past few years promises a future that cannot be ignored in the development of a tract so admirably adapted for the purpose. Experts on the requisites for airports pronounce the Hampton marshes the finest site for aviation termini in the United States, being adapted for land fields of both land and marine, and if developed in the near future would provide the United States terminus for European air lines that are inevitable at an early date.

Nowhere in New England probably, is there to be found a tract of land possessing the nucleus of transformation with possibilities so vast as is contained in the several thousand acres of Hampton marshes, with a very moderate investment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission, therefore, feels justified in making the following recommendations believing that the interest of the state of New Hampshire will be broadly enhanced thereby and the inalienable rights of her citizens in the ocean frontage be protected and perpetuated:

1. The acceptance and adoption of this report and the recommendations thereon, establishing thereby as the State's future policy the conservation and reclamation of coastal lands.

2. The continuance of the Commission with the addition thereto of the State Commissioner of Highways, with authority to employ the engineering staff of the Highway Department in making surveys, designs and estimates of construction, and such other work as the Commission requires.

3. That the Commission be empowered and directed to perform the following acts:

(a) To extend to the delegates of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association, when assembled in convention at Hampton beach in June next, an official invitation to become the guests of the State, through the Commission, and to accept officially the co-operation of the Association's scientists' expert advice in the solving of a national problem.

(b) To obtain, in behalf of the state, federal co-operation and financial aid in carrying out the recommendations requiring federal approval.

(c) To cause a comprehensive survey to be made of the marshlands locating therein the situation, length, width and construction of boulevards; the area properly assigned to a state reservation; the location and area to be assigned to an air-port; the location and area of a wild game preserve.

(d) To determine the method and approximate cost of taking title in the state's name to such area as the commission recommends proper and to determine the extent and terms of reimbursement to the state along lines as follows:

For the wild game preserves: from advocates of game preserves, sportsmens' clubs and interested parties. Reimbursement to the state for the full cost thereof. For the construction cost of canal and boulevards and land costs of reservation area; the revenue from concessions and rentals within the reservations.

For the air-port: the bonds of a county air-port association, the terms, condition, etc., to be determined by the next legislature if recommended by the commission.

4. The members of the commission shall serve without pay, but legitimate expenses, including the entertainment of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association, may be incurred to an amount not exceeding \$500, and the Governor shall draw his warrant for such expenses out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

GEORGE ASHWORTH,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
GEO. H. MOSES,
ERNEST G. COLE,
WM. A. GROVER,
FRED L. WEARE.

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee which had not previously been advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled Bill, House Bill No. 387, An act relating to school supervisory unions and districts, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Wilder of Rindge offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the House of Representatives extends its hearty congratulations and best wishes to the member from Sullivan, Mrs. Marietta A. Ware, on this her seventy-fifth birthday; approves the action of the Cheshire county delegation in presenting her a basket of roses; declares that,

though she is known as the "Mother of the House," she still remains one of its best girls, and asks that His Excellency, the Governor, join with the House in approval of this resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wilder then addressed Mrs. Ware and on behalf of the members of the delegation from the county of Cheshire presented her a beautiful basket of flowers.

Mrs. Ware responded briefly thanking the members for their thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Holden of Deering presented Mrs. Ware on behalf of the women members with an attractive book.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester, House Bill No. 39, An act relating to licenses to administrators and executors to sell real estate was taken from the table.

The question being on concurrence in the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester, House Bill No. 185, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate aircraft landing fields was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester

Resolved, that when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of the same member the rules were suspended

and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the time when appropriations shall lapse.

House Bill No. 185 (in new draft), An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate aircraft landing fields.

House Bill No. 191, An act for the purpose of providing a site for a state armory building in the city of Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 34 (in new draft and new title), Joint resolution for improvement of a road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town line to the village of Canaan.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of Alex Bolan of Wentworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution providing for the construction of the unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts line at Winchendon.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to protect the insignias and buttons of secret societies.

Senate Bill No. 28, An act relating to the transfer of common stock of co-operative marketing associations.

Senate Bill No. 30, An act relating to unclaimed funds in the state treasury.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 32, An act relative to the investment of trust funds of towns and cities.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendment.

(Mrs. Ware of Sullivan in the chair)

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord at 11:40 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., March 18, 1929.

*Mr. George H. Nash,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening.
Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Haverhill at 7:31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Philbrick of Springfield and Mrs. Buckley of Dover were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Duffy of Keene was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Pelletier of Greenville was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution :

Senate Bill No. 9, An act relating to the taking of pickerel in the town of Errol.

Senate Bill No. 10, An act to change the name of the Haverhill Home for the Aged.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act relating to auctions of personal property.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act regulating the transportation of poultry.

Senate Bill No. 28, An act relating to the transfer of common stock of co-operative marketing associations.

Senate Bill No. 30, An act relating to unclaimed funds in the state treasury.

House Bill No. 39, An act relating to licenses to administrators and executors to sell real estate.

House Bill No. 45, An act authorizing towns to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 110, An act increasing certain fees of town clerks.

House Bill No. 117, An act relating to pay of officers and men in militia.

House Bill No. 156, An act in relation to town clerks.

House Bill No. 192, An act relating to the state college and university.

House Bill No. 262, An act changing the name of Suncook pond in the town of Northwood to Northwood lake.

House Bill No. 288, An act relating to the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 304, An act relating to the trustees of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

House Bill No. 313, An act relating to certain real estate in Alton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 322, An act to authorize the town of Deering to extend its limit of indebtedness, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 330, An act relating to service of process.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the charter of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

House Bill No. 339, An act relating to public forest lands.

House Bill No. 349, An act relating to the sale of smelt.

House Bill No. 351, An act authorizing sale of certain land and buildings in Warren, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to the penalty for taking beaver.

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the construction of an outlet to the sea for water and sewage from the Little River marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of chapter 194, of the Laws of 1901 entitled An act "to change the name of the Masonic Orphans' Home, incorporated by an act approved August 7, 1883, and amended by an act approved February 23, 1897, and for other purposes," reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the Masonic Home.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House adopted the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 101, An act to amend chapter 199, section 3 of the Public Laws relating to the closed season on pheasants, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, An act to increase the combination hunting and fishing license fee, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend paragraph II, section 5, of section 2 of said House Bill No. 228, by striking out the word "two" in line two thereof and substituting therefor the word "five"; and by striking out the following in lines four, five and six thereof: "except that children under the age of sixteen may trap without a license provided they conform with the regulations of this title." so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. *Increase in Fees.* Amend paragraph I, section 5, chapter 202 of the Public Laws by striking out in the first line of said paragraph the words "one dollar and thirty five" and inserting in place thereof the words, "one dollar and eighty-five," so that the section as amended will read:

5. *Applications; Fees.* The applicant shall fill out and subscribe to a blank to be furnished by the commissioner to said agent and pay him the following fees in addition to his fee of fifteen cents as provided in section 6:

I. If the applicant is a resident of this state, one dollar and eighty-five cents, soldiers and sailors over seventy years of age excepted, and the agent shall thereupon issue a resident hunting and fishing license, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, shoot, kill or take, (except by the use of

traps) and to transport game birds, game quadrupeds and fish under the restrictions of this title.

II. If the applicant is a resident of this state and wishes to take fur-bearing animals by the use of traps, five dollars, and the agent shall thereupon issue a trapping license, which shall entitle the licensee to take fur-bearing animals by the use of traps and transport them under the restrictions of this title.

III. If the applicant is a non-resident, fifteen dollars, and said agent shall thereupon issue a non-resident hunting and fishing license conferring the privileges enumerated in paragraph I.

IV. If the applicant is a non-resident and wishes to take fur-bearing animals by the use of traps, twenty-five dollars, and the agent shall thereupon issue a non-resident trapping license, which shall entitle the licensee to take fur-bearing animals by the use of traps and transport them under the restrictions of this title.

V. If the applicant is a non-resident and wishes to take fresh water fish only, he shall pay three dollars, and said agent shall thereupon issue a non-resident fishing license, which shall entitle the licensee to kill, take and transport fresh water fish under the restrictions of this title.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, An act allowing fly fishing only, in Little Dan Hole pond and tributaries, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 355, An act relating to the taking of fish in certain waters in the town of Pittsburg, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 135, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 202 of Public Laws, relating to licenses to hunt and fish, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of sections 11, 13, 17, 18, 21, 23 and 24 of chapter 198 of Public Laws, relating to the taking of game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 259, An act relative to changing the hunting, trapping and fishing license fees of residents and non-residents, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, An act relating to radio transmission, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the Public Laws relat-

ing to the registration of guides, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the powers of the governor and council in certain cases, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public Laws relating to licenses to hunt and fish, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 209, An act to regulate the use of steel traps in hunting and capturing animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Concord the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a bill which had not previously been advertised in the Journal.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord to whom was referred House Bill No. 365, An act amending the charter of the city of Concord reported the same in a second new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its second new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Concord the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

ORDER VACATED

Mr. Dow of Claremont offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 387, An act relating to school supervisory unions and districts, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations be vacated and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

BILL RECALLED

On motion of Mr. French of Nashua House Bill No. 297, An act to regulate aviation in the state of New Hampshire was recalled from the Senate.

On motion of the same member the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same member the bill was put back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LETTER RECEIVED

The Speaker read the following letter:

Boston, Mass.,
March 14, 1929.

Honorable Harold K. Davison,
President of the Senate,

Honorable George A. Foster,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Concord, New Hampshire,

GENTLEMEN :

We have been studying carefully the report lately submitted to your respective Houses by the Public Service Commission concerning the service and policies of the Boston and Maine Railroad. It seems essential to a correct understanding of the matters dealt with that facts which the Commission has overlooked be presented, and conclusions which were based on obvious errors in the report should be corrected.

In the belief that the report tends to hinder rather than promote the working out of New Hampshire's transportation problems, I deem it my duty to ask an opportunity of making a statement to the Legislature with respect to the matters discussed. If the two Houses wish to have such a statement made to them orally in joint convention, I will gladly do that on any date they may fix; or, if they prefer, I will forward the statement in printed form for distribution to the members. I would prefer the former course.

Will you be so good as to advise me which, if either, of these methods I should follow.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HANNAEUR,
President.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That George Hannauer, President of the Boston and Maine Railroad, be invited to appear before the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives on Tuesday, March twenty-sixth, at twelve o'clock noon, and make such statement as he may desire concerning the matters dealt with in the recent report of the Public Service Commission as to said railroad's service and policies; that the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in joint convention at that time for the purpose of hearing such

statement; and that the Clerk of the Senate be requested to inform Mr. Hannauer of the adoption of this concurrent resolution.

SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. French of Nashua called for the special order

House Bill No. 199, An act relative to the crews for certain trains of railroad corporations.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Rutter of Derry moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Rainie of Concord asked for a division.

A division being had 236 members voted in the affirmative and 67 members voted in the negative and the motion prevailed.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Nash of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not previously been advertised in the Journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution for Newington bridge investigation with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mrs. Barden of Berlin at 1:05 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution with the following amendment in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That George Hannauer, President of the Boston and Maine Railroad, be invited to appear before the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives on Tuesday, March twenty-sixth, at twelve o'clock noon, and make such statement as he may desire concerning the matters dealt with in the recent report of the Public Service Commission as to said railroad's service and policies; that the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in joint convention at that time for the purpose of hearing such statement; and that the Clerk of the Senate be requested to inform Mr. Hannauer of the adoption of this concurrent resolution.

Amend said resolution by striking out in line 5 the words "twelve o'clock noon" and inserting in the place thereof the words "eleven thirty A. M." so that said resolution as amended shall read:

"That George Hannauer, President of the Boston and Maine Railroad, be invited to appear before the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives on Tuesday, March twenty-sixth, at eleven thirty A. M., and make such statement as he may desire concerning the matters dealt with in the recent report of the Public Service Commission as to said railroad's service and policies; that the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in joint convention at that time for the purpose of hearing such statement; and that the Clerk of the Senate be requested to inform Mr. Hannauer of the adoption of this concurrent resolution."

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro the House concurred in the amendment.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of Deputy Register of Probate and clerk hire in Probate Office, Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 45, (in new draft and new title), An act authorizing towns to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 117, An act relating to pay of officers and men in militia.

House Bill No. 262, An act changing the name of Suncook pond in the town of Northwood to Northwood lake.

House Bill No. 272 (in new draft), An act in relation to the salary of Justice of the Municipal Court of Rochester.

House Bill No. 276, An act in amendment of chapter 249, section 1 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the N. H. Woman's Humane Society.

House Bill No. 288, An act relating to the Association Canado-Americaine.

House Bill No. 304, An act relating to the trustees of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

House Bill No. 326, An act relating to inspecting and licensing boats.

House Bill No. 330, An act relating to service of process.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the charter of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

House Bill No. 333, An act relating to adoption of minors.

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the construction of an outlet to the sea for water and sewage from the Little River marsh in the towns of North Hampton and Hampton.

House Bill No. 313, An act relating to certain real estate in Alton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 322, An act to authorize the town of Deering to extend its limit of indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 339, An act relating to public forest lands.

House Bill No. 361, An act to authorize the Village Fire Precinct in the town of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of sections 63 and 67 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws relating to absent voting.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: An act relating to absent voting.

Amend section one of said bill by striking out the following: "and shall post copies of the same at the places where checklists are posted," in lines 19 and 20 thereof and substituting therefor the following: "Copies of the same to be open to inspection and posted at the polling places during day of election," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Supervisor's Certificate.* Amend section 63 of chapter 26 of the Public Laws by striking out the words: "They shall forthwith cause to be placed on the checklist in ink opposite the name of each such signer of an application the letters A. V.", so that the same shall read as follows: 63. *Supervisors' Certificate: Procedure.* When an application for an official absent ballot is received by the clerk of a city or town, he shall transmit it to the registrars of voters or supervisors of the checklist of said city or town, who shall examine the same and, if they believe the signer to be a duly qualified voter, shall execute the certificate thereon and return the application to said clerk. Said clerk shall deliver or mail the papers described in paragraphs I, III, and IV of section 61 to all persons whose applications are certified as herein provided, shall keep lists of the names and addresses, arranged by voting places, of all persons to whom official absent voting ballots have been sent. Copies of the same to be open to inspection and posted at the polling places during day of election.

On motion of Mr. DeMoupiéd of Manchester the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 141 (in new draft), An act regulating a system of employment for employees.

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "preference" in the third line the words "all other things being equal" and by inserting after the word "be" in the fifth line, the words "so far as practicable" and by inserting at the end of section 1 the words "The provisions of this act shall not apply to the School Department" so that said section as amended shall read:

Sect. 1. *Employees of City of Manchester.* That all departments of the city of Manchester through their agents and servants shall in granting employment give preference, all other things being equal, to all the employees of said

departments who are citizens who have been employees thereof for a period of five years or more. All employees shall be so far as practicable, voters of Manchester. In case of emergency, they may employ whom they see fit.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to the School Department.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 285, An act relating to rights of voters removing from ward to ward in cities.

Amend said bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "provided, however, that after such person shall have established a legal residence in the ward to which he or she shall have moved by living in said ward six months, he or she shall not be entitled to vote in the ward from which removal has been made," so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 1. Any person who shall have been registered as a voter in any ward in any city in the state, and who shall thereafter move to another ward in the same city shall be entitled to vote in and have his or her name remain on the list of voters of the ward from which he or she has removed until such person shall have gained a legal residence in the ward to which such person shall have removed provided however, that after such person shall have established a legal residence in the ward to which he or she shall have moved by living in said ward six months, he or she shall not be entitled to vote in the ward from which removal has been made.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 40, An act relating to powers of administrators and executors.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act authorizing the town of Jefferson to exempt a part of the property of Frank F. Shute from local taxation.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws relating to the sale of commercial feeding stuffs.

House Bill No. 77, An act relating to the regulation of tests at receiving stations for milk.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, in new draft and new title, in the passage of which new draft the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 28, An act to revise and codify the charter of the city of Dover.

The bill in its new draft and with its new title was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 38, An act to legalize the town meetings and special meeting held in the town of Randolph on the second Tuesday of March, 1926 and 1927, and May 8, and May 15, 1928.

Senate Bill No. 21. An act establishing commission districts in the county of Hillsborough.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 21, An act establishing commissioner districts in the county of Hillsborough.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 38, An act to legalize the annual town and special meeting held in the town of Randolph on the second Tuesday of March, 1926 and 1927, and May 8th and May 15th, 1928.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. McGreal of Somersworth the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not previously been advertised in the Journal.

Mr. McGreal of Somersworth for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 221, An act relative to the sale of real estate, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzezy the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not previously been advertised in the Journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 389, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Dover, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 101, An act to amend chapter 199, section 3, of the Public Laws relating to the closed season on pheasants.

House Bill No. 228, An act to increase the combination hunting and fishing license fee.

House Bill No. 327, An act relating to the Colby Academy in New London.

House Bill No. 352, An act allowing fly fishing only in Little Dan Hole pond and tributaries.

House Bill No. 355, An act relating to the taking of fish in certain waters in the town of Pittsburg.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Jones of New Ipswich at 3:25 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Austin H. Reed of Keene.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Heath of Stewartstown and Lewis of Newport were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. John H. Smith of Portsmouth was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Haynes of Deerfield was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the Committee had examined

and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act authorizing the town of Jefferson to exempt a part of the property of Frank F. Shute from local taxation.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act relating to the sale of commercial feeding-stuffs.

House Bill No. 77, An act relating to the regulation of tests at receiving stations for milk.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 53, A joint resolution appropriating money for repairs and improvements on the state house, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, An act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws relating to bridges on trunk lines or state aided highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin moved to amend the bill by striking out the words and figures "to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws" so that the title will read "An act relating to bridges on trunk lines or state aided highways."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 91, A joint resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the following in lines 6 and 7 thereof: "appropriation for maintenance of highways." and substituting therefor the following: "maintenance fund as provided under chapter 84 of the Public

Laws," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of one hundred eighty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents (\$189.34) be allowed and paid to Maurice Quirin for damages to his automobile arising out of an accident which happened on the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Hooksett on the eighth day of November, 1928, when a state highway truck collided with his automobile, said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided under chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 93, A joint resolution for the maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 379, An act to provide for the layout of a state-aid highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the Channel bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders station, so-called in the town of Gilford, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of sections 3, 4 and 9, of chapter 209 of the Public Laws relating to the practice of veterinary medicine, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin moved that the bill be amended by striking out the words and figures "in amendment of sections 3, 4 and 9 of chapter 209 of the Public Laws" so that the title will read "An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act relating to Governor's Island bridge, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words and figures "seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$)" in line 5 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "ten (10)" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. *Bridge*. It shall be lawful to maintain a bridge on the causeway connecting Governor's island in the town of Gilford and the mainland in the city of Laconia at or near the location of the present bridge, provided said bridge has a clearance of at least twenty (20) feet in width and of at least ten (10) feet in height at high water mark for the free passage of boats.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to registration of motor vehicles, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the word "model" in line 12 of section 1 and substituting in place thereof the word "manufacture" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Sect. 1. Amend section 14 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws by adding at the end of said section the following: "the minimum permit fee shall be five dollars

per year and one-third of that amount for permits issued after September 1st of any year." so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "Sect. 14. *Fees.* The treasurer of each city, or such other person as the city government may designate, and the town clerk of each town shall collect fees for such permits as follows: On each motor vehicle offered for registration a sum equal to seventeen mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the current year of manufacture, twelve mills for the first succeeding year, nine mills for the second succeeding year, five mills for the third succeeding year, three mills but not exceeding ten dollars in all for the fourth and succeeding years. The minimum registration fee shall be five dollars per year and one-third of that amount for permits issued after September 1st of any year.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth moved to amend the title by striking out the words and figures "To amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws" so that the title will read "An act relating to registration of motor vehicles."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carter of Nashua for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 97, A joint resolution in favor of Bertrand P. Goudreault, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 98, A joint resolution in adoption of certain recommendations of the Legislative Commission created under chapter 129, Laws of 1927, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Hampton the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the registration of voters in the town of Lebanon, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the registration of voters in the county of Cheshire, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 343, An act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws relating to the state treasurer and state accounts, and establishing a budget committee, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, An act relative to the issuance of short term evidences of indebted-

ness by railroad corporations and public utilities, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 385, An act relating to contested elections to the legislature, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 57, A joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Bethlehem, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate : subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not previously been advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 391, An act to confirm the charter of the Grafton Power Company, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were sus-

pended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not previously been advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 392, An act authorizing the construction of a dyke or dam upon the bed of Blackwater river in the town of Seabrook, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate the use of traps in the taking of fur bearing animals in certain counties, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 2 of said bill by inserting in line 2 after the word "or" the word "legally;" further amend by striking out the words "when it is reasonably necessary to set such traps for the protection of domestic animals and fowls owned by him," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 2. *Exceptions.* The foregoing section shall not be so construed as to deprive any person of the right to set traps upon land owned or legally occupied by him nor shall it apply to the setting of traps in compliance with all other provisions of law, for the purpose of catching ground-hogs, woodchucks or skunks, in holes.

Further amend said bill by striking out the word "fifty" in section 3 and inserting in place thereof the word "ten" in line 2, further amend by striking out the words "one hundred" in same line and section and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty"; further amend by striking out the words "one hundred" in line 3 and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five" and by striking out the word "shall" in line 5 and inserting in place thereof the

word "may" so that said section 3 as amended shall read as follows: 3. *Penalty.* A person who violates a provision of this chapter shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for a first offense, and not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense, and the setting of each and every individual trap, deadfall or snare may constitute a separate offense. Further amend by striking out the whole of section 5 and insert in place thereof the following: 5. *Takes Effect.* All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate the use of traps in the taking of fur bearing animals in certain counties, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

WILLIAM F. LANE,

HERBERT G. MARTIN.

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,

Mr. Lane of Stoddard moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Rutter of Derry moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the chair was in doubt and a division was ordered.

A division being had 179 members voted in the affirmative and 125 members voted in the negative and the report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that

Pursuant to the request of the House of Representatives the Senate is returning for further consideration, House Bill No. 297, An act to regulate aviation in the state of New Hampshire.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 276, An act in amendment of chapter 249, Section 1 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the N. H. Woman's Humane Society.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane Sociey.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *New Hampshire Humane Society.* Amend section 1, chapter 249 of the Laws of 1907 by striking out the letters and word "N. H. Woman's" in the eighth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "New Hampshire," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Section 1. That M. Jennie Kendall, Mrs. A. I. Olmstead, Mrs. H. W. Swazey, Mrs. P. F. Morgan, Mrs. G. E. Anderson, Mrs. H. W. Tolles, Mrs. Lucy C. Nichols, Mrs. Elbert Wheeler, Mrs. Wm. D. Swart, Mrs. Chas. J. Hamblett, Mrs. Lester F. Thurber, Mrs Burt E. Warren, Mrs. Geo. B. McQuesten, Mrs. J. E. Tolles, Mrs. W J

Shattuck, Mrs. Clara Gardner, and Mrs. W. N. Abare, their associates and successors, be and are hereby made a body politic, and incorporated by the name of the New Hampshire Humane Society, for the purpose of providing effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout this state.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 307, An act relating to the powers of the Village Precinct of Hanover.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the number and words "53 of the Public Statutes" in the ninth line and inserting in place thereof the number and words, "57 of the Public Laws."

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 326, An act relating to inspecting and licensing boats.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "sentences" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words following words; "by inserting after the word 'state' in the eleventh line the words, 'so that,' and by inserting after the word 'read' in the said eleventh line the words 'as follows':"

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 32, An act relating to salary of Deputy

Register of Probate and clerk hire in Probate Office, Rockingham county,

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Rockingham County Probate Office.* Amend section 21, chapter 294 of the Public Laws by adding after the second line thereof the following: In Rockingham county, two hundred dollars, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 21. *Clerk Hire.* Registers of probate shall be allowed the following sums annually for clerk hire, payable monthly by the county:

In Rockingham county, two hundred dollars.

In Merrimack county, nine hundred dollars.

In Hillsborough county, fifteen hundred dollars.

In Sullivan county, three hundred dollars.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to clerk hire in the probate office of Rockingham county.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Exeter the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 252, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 39 of the Public Laws relating to deposits.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the deposit of county funds.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Bank to Furnish Bond, When.* Amend section 2, chapter 39 of the Public Laws by adding at the end thereof the following words: "unless said bank shall furnish a satisfactory bond, approved by the superior court, to secure such deposit," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 2. *Deposits.* All public funds belonging to the

several counties, not permanently invested, shall be deposited in such solvent bank or banks as will pay the highest rate of interest on daily average balances for each month. The amount deposited in any bank shall not exceed twenty per cent of its paid up capital and surplus, unless said bank shall furnish a satisfactory bond, approved by the superior court, to secure such deposit.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Newport the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 361, An act to authorize the Village Fire Precinct in the town of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the last two lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: "to be in addition to the amounts already authorized by section 7, chapter 59 of the Public Laws and section 1, chapter 239 of the Laws of 1927."

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

PRINTING DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the registration of voters in the county of Cheshire dispensed with.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association for an address by Honorable James A. Emery, General Counsel

of the National Association of Manufacturers at Washington, on the subject of the tariff in its relationship to unemployment, this use to be granted the Association and its guests Tuesday, March 26, 1929, at about twelve noon or immediately upon the rising of the joint session which is to be addressed by President Hannauer of the Boston and Maine Railroad earlier in the day.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester Senate Bill No. 24, An act to incorporate the Swift Diamond Improvement Company was taken from the table.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. DeMerritt of Exeter called for the unfinished business.

House Bill No. 300, An act relating to financial responsibility of motor vehicle owners and operators.

The question being

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester asked for a division.

A division being had 51 members voted in the affirmative and 238 members voted in the negative and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. Boutwell of Concord the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not previously been advertised in the journal.

Mr. Boutwell of Concord for the Committee on Forestry to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, An act exempting standing wood and timber from taxation in certain cases, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft be printed and recommit-
ted to the committee on Forestry.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommit-
ted to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Fernald of Jackson having qualified before His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rainie of Concord at 12:42 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 73, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines or state aided highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution appropriating money for repairs and improvements on the state house.

House Bill No. 379, An act to provide for the layout of a state-aid highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the Channel bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders station, so-called, in the town of Gilford.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution for the maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act relating to Governor's Island bridge.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendments.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act to incorporate the Swift Diamond Improvement Company.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro at 3:06 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer as offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Burkett of Concord, Simpson of Piermont and Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Waterhouse of Barrington was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, An act relating to complaints and proceedings before the Public Service Commission, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the taking of fur bearing animals, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the words "twenty-fifth" in line 5 of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the word "twentieth" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. Amend section 17, chapter 198 of the Public Laws by striking out in said section, the date indicated by the words "October tenth" wherever they shall appear in said section, and insert in the place thereof, the date indicated by the words "October twentieth."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, An act relative to the size of game sanctuary areas, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the powers of the fish and game commissioner, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 347, An act relating to fish, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 380, An act consenting to the acquisition of property within this state by the United States for bird sanctuaries, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 328, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 323, of the Public Laws relating to municipal courts, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the bill by striking out the title thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: An act relating to municipal courts.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. Amend section 4, chapter 323 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "annual" in the seventh line thereof the words "and of Concord five hundred dollars annually"; and adding at the end of said section the words "and shall be in lieu of any other compensation or fees to such justices", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

4. *Compensation of Special Justices.* The special justice and justice of the peace requested to sit owing to the disqualification of the justice and special justice shall be paid, from the treasury of the city or town wherein said court is located, three dollars a day for each day or part

thereof he shall serve in said capacity; provided, that the salary of the special justices of the municipal courts of Manchester and Nashua shall be three hundred and fifty dollars and six hundred dollars annually and of Concord five hundred dollars annually, to be paid by said cities, respectively, quarterly, and shall be in lieu of any other compensation or fees to such justices.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carleton of Lisbon for the Committee on Public Health to whom was referred House Bill, No. 382, An act to regulate the production, transportation, importation and sale of clams and scallops and to protect the public health in relation thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 83, A joint resolution in favor of Herbert Eastman, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 85, A joint resolution in favor of James F. Brown, Jr., of Epping, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 94, A joint resolution in relation to the appropriation of money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 231, An act to classify bears as game animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 61, A joint resolution to create a Governor Tobey Bird and Game sanctuary on land owned by Manchester Water Works at Massabesic lake, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, An act to repeal certain parts of chapter 60 of the Public Laws relating to the taxation of personal property; to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws relating to the taxation of income; and to impose a tax upon the income of manufacturing and mercantile business within the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, An act providing for the taxation of certain personal income, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *Taxable Personal Estate*. Amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws by adding at the end of section 14 the following new subsections:

IX. *Furniture and Fixtures*. Furniture and fixtures employed in theatres, amusement parks and other public places of amusement, in restaurants and hotels for the purpose of preparation and dispensation of food and refreshment and soda fountains and equipment used in connection therewith.

X. *Aeroplanes*. Aeroplanes and other devices for the carriage of passengers or freight, or both, in the air.

XI. *Wild Animals*. Wild animals kept in captivity for exhibition purposes shall be taxed in the town where situated on April first. But this subsection shall not apply to fur-bearing animals kept for the purpose of breeding or for other commercial purposes. All wild animals falling under the provisions hereof which are kept for the purpose of sale or acclimatization shall be taxed in the same manner as stock in trade.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, An act exempting from taxation the income of persons of small means in certain cases and in substitution of Public Laws, chapter 65, section 4, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary

to whom was referred House Bill No. 371, An act to consolidate the offices of Commissioner of Weights and Measures and State Liquor Agent with the office of Commissioner of Law Enforcement, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 371, An act to consolidate the offices of Commissioner of Weights and Measures and State Liquor Agent with the office of Commissioner of Law Enforcement, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

GEO. H. DUNCAN,
THOMAS J. MCGREAL,
WILLIAM WESTON,
WM. J. CALLAHAN.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 27, at 11:01 o'clock meanwhile the bill in its new draft be printed.

(Discussion ensued as to time)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of reports from a committee which had not previously been advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 393, An act relating to the registration of voters in the town of

Walpole, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 394, An act relating to registration of voters in the city of Keene, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Keene.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Keene.

RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro moved that the vote whereby the House passed Senate Bill No. 12, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles be reconsidered.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro asked for a division.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro withdraw his request for a division to allow of a second *viva voce* vote being taken.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The question being

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua

Resolved, That the House meet for business on Friday, March 29th.

RECONSIDERATION ASKED

Mr. Connor of Henniker moved that the vote whereby the House adopted the report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 168, An act to regulate the use of traps in the taking of fur bearing animals in certain counties be reconsidered.

The question being on the motion to reconsider.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Sawyer of Jaffrey rose to a point of order that the member speaking was not discussing the question.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

PRINTING DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended and the printing of House Bill No. 393, An act relating to the registration of voters in the town of Walpole and House Bill No. 394, An act relating to registration of voters in the city of Keene dispensed with.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet at 9 o'clock on Friday morning and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of chapter 275 of the Public Laws relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

House Bill No. 121 (in new draft), An act establishing a procedure for declaratory judgments.

House Bill No. 301 (in new draft), An act relating to rates of motor vehicle insurance.

House Bill No. 305 (in new draft), An act relating to the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

House Bill No. 323 (In new draft and new title), An act relating to the right of eminent domain in public utilities.

House Bill No. 377, An act relating to insurance companies and agents.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution of the Committee on Judiciary on House Bill No. 40, (in new draft and new title), An act relating to the powers of administrators and executors, "Inexpedient to legislate." was adopted.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 258 (in new draft), An act relating to taxes, fines, etc., relating to foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 50, An act relating to the maintenance of dependent children.

House Bill No. 236, An act to allow the shooting of quail.

House Bill No. 298, An act relating to taking fish.

House Bill No. 350, An act relating to the limit on wild ducks.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution with amendments in the

passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the state of New Hampshire.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2. *Terms of Lease.* The period of this lease and the rental provisions therefor shall be determined by the Governor and Council.

Further amend said bill by striking out all of section 3 and renumbering sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 to read 3, 4, 5 and 6.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

House Bill No. 341, An act relating to aid for dependent mothers.

Amend said bill by adding after the word "dollars" in the third line of section 5 the words "a month" and by adding after the word "dollars" in the fourth line of section 5 the words "a month" so that said section as amended shall read:

5. *Change in allowance.* The state board may at any time thereafter increase or diminish the allowance, and the maximum charge shall not exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) a month for the dependent mother and first child and eight dollars (\$8.00) a month for each succeeding child, and no change in amount shall be made until the facts have been further investigated and a record of the facts filed in the office of the secretary of the state board.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bills were then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefields of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "two" in the first line of said joint resolution and substituting therefor the word "one," and by striking out the words "also to allow five hundred dollars out of said appropriation to pay for the printing of the combined reports of the commission appointed to place markers and tablets upon the battlefields of Bennington and Saratoga in 1927 and of this commission" in the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth lines of said joint resolution, so that said joint resolution as amended shall read :

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of placing a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, N. Y., commemorating the record of the Sullivan Campaign of New Hampshire troops in that important and decisive engagement in the summer of 1779; and the Governor is authorized with the consent of the council, to appoint a suitable commission who shall serve without pay except their reasonable expenses, to procure designs and inscriptions and provide for the erection of the same with the approval of the Governor and council, and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Senate Bill No. 43, An act to legalize the election held on the twelfth day of March, 1929, in the town of Hampton.

SENATE BILL READ

Senate Bill No. 43, An act to legalize the town elections held on the twelfth day of March, 1929, in the town of Hampton.

The bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Exeter the rules were suspended and the reference of the bill to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same member the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

VOTE RECONSIDERED

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the vote whereby the House concurred in the amendment to House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the state of New Hampshire, sent down from the Honorable Senate was reconsidered.

On motion of the same member the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles was made in order.

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the taking of fur bearing animals.

House Bill No. 182, An act relative to complaints and proceedings before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 241, An act relative to the size of game sanctuary areas.

House Bill No. 328, An act relating to municipal courts.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the powers of the fish and game commissioner.

House Bill No. 347, An act relating to fish.

House Bill No. 380, An act consenting to the acquisition

of property within this state by the United States for bird sanctuaries.

House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate the production, transportation, importation and sale of clams and scallops, and to protect the public health in relation thereto.

House Bill No. 8, An act providing for the taxation of certain personal estates.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robert J. Murphy of Manchester at 12:50 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., March 22, 1929.

*Mr. Louis P. Elkins,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Haverhill at 9:01 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., March 25, 1929.

*Mr. F. Earl Thayer,
Haverhill, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening.
Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Haverhill at 7:31 o'clock the
House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The members stood in silent prayer for 30 seconds as a
tribute to the memory of Marshall Foch.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Creighton of Manchester and Chickering of
Chesterfield were granted leaves of absence for the week
on account of illness.

Mr. Cote of Somersworth was granted leave of absence
for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Barton of Keene was granted leave of absence for
the day on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 14, An act relating to the Masonic Home.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act to incorporate the Swift Diamond Improvement Company.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine.

Senate Bill No. 43, An act to legalize the town election held on the twelfth day of March, 1929, in the town of Hampton.

House Bill No. 21, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the town of Stoddard.

House Bill No. 32, An act relating to clerk hire in the probate office of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 80, An act in relation to the charter of the Nashua Trust Company.

House Bill No. 121, An act establishing a procedure for declaratory judgments.

House Bill No. 141, An act regulating a system of employment for employees.

House Bill No. 185, An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate aircraft landing fields.

House Bill No. 200, An act to establish a state-aid road from Boscawen to Andover.

House Bill No. 252, An act relating to the deposit of county funds.

House Bill No. 276, An act changing the name of the N. H. Woman's Humane Society.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, An act relating to absent voting, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

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Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following.

1. *Absent Voters, Posting Lists.* Amend section 63, chapter 26 of the Public Laws by striking out the words: "They shall forthwith cause to be placed on the check-list in ink opposite the name of each such signer of an application the capital letters A. V.", in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines, by striking out the comma in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "and", and by striking out all after the word "sent" in the twelfth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "Copies of said lists shall be open to inspection and shall be posted at the polling places during the day of the election," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 63. *Supervisors' Certificate; Procedure.* When an application for an official absent voting ballot is received by the clerk of a city or town, he shall transmit it to the registrars of voters or supervisors of the check-list of said city or town, who shall examine the same and, if they believe the signer to be a duly qualified voter, shall execute the certificate thereon and return the application to said clerk. Said clerk shall deliver or mail the papers described in paragraphs I, III and IV, of section 61 to all persons whose applications are certified as herein provided and shall keep lists of the names and addresses, arranged by voting places, of all persons to whom official absent voting ballots have been sent. Copies of said lists shall be open to inspection and shall be posted at the polling places during the day of the election.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House adopted the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 285, An act relating to rights of voters removing from ward to ward

in cities, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

* 1. *Voters in City Wards.* Amend section 8, chapter 23 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 8. *Residence.* No person shall be considered as dwelling or having his home in any town, for the purpose of voting or being voted for at any meeting, unless he shall have resided within such town six months next preceding the day of meeting; provided that any legal voter moving from one city or town to another city or town within the state, within six months next prior to any election, shall not be deprived of the right of voting at such election in the ward, city or town from which he removed, if prior to such removal he shall file a declaration in writing with the clerk of the city or town from which he is to remove that he intends to vote therein at such election. Any person who shall have been registered as a voter in any ward in any city in the state, and who shall thereafter move to another ward in the same city shall be entitled to vote in, and have his or her name remain on the list of voters of, the ward from which he or she has removed until such person shall have gained a legal residence in the ward to which such person shall have removed, provided that after such person shall have established a legal residence in the ward to which he or she shall have removed by living in said ward six months, he or she shall not be entitled to vote in the ward from which removal has been made.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House adopted the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, An act to amend the

charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the preamble thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Section 2 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1877 as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1923 is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the word "three", so that said section shall read as follows:

1. Section 2 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1877 as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1923 is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the word "three", so that said section shall read as follows: 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to establish and maintain in the city of Nashua, an institution for the support and maintenance of aged Protestant women, and for that purpose may take and hold real and personal estate, by donation, bequest, purchase or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and may sell, convey and dispose of the same at pleasure, and may erect and maintain such buildings and appurtenances as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of the corporation.

Further amend the bill by striking out in lines 1, 2 and 3 of section 2 the words "and shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the legislature", so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Weston of Milford for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 159, An act providing for jury commissioners in cities, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 166, An act in amendment of Public Laws, chapter 101, section 6, providing for endorsement of signatures on the licenses of operators of motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is ^{is}inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 358, An act relating to attorneys and counselors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 96, A joint resolution for Newington bridge investigation, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 221 (in new draft), An act relative to the sale of real estate, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 7 of said bill by striking out in line 2 of the printed bill all after the word "is" and inserting in place thereof the following: "a suitable person and intends to hold himself out in good faith as a real estate agent or salesman he" so that said section as amended shall read: 7. *License*. If the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is a suitable person and intends to hold himself out in good faith

as a real estate agent or salesman he shall issue a license which shall expire on the following thirtieth of June provided, however, that this act shall not give the commissioner regulatory power over commissions charged for services rendered in connection with the sale of real estate.

Amend section 8 by striking out in line 2 of the printed bill the words "suspend and" and inserting after the word "may" in the same line a comma; further amend by inserting in the same line after the comma following the word "hearing" the following: "suspend or" so that said section as amended shall read: 8. *Suspension and revocation.* The commissioner may, upon notice and hearing, suspend or revoke any such license if he is satisfied that any of the above qualifications are not complied with.

Amend section 11 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting in place thereof the following: "July 1, 1929." so that said section as amended shall read: 11. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect July 1, 1929.

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Sargent of Pittsfield moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth in the chair)

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Snow of Rochester moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester asked for a division.

A division being had 238 members voted in the affirmative and 54 members voted in the negative and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Carter of Nashua called for the unfinished business it being the resolution relating to instructing Committee of

Conference on House Bill No. 178, An act in amendment of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927, relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases.

The question being on the resolution.

(The Speaker in the chair)

Mr. Carter of Nashua offered the following substitute resolution

Whereas, on February 19, 1929, the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Honorable Senate on House Bill No. 178 as amended by the Honorable Senate, and whereas, the House of Representatives has asked for a Committee to confer with the Honorable Senate, and, whereas, the Committee appointed by the Speaker pursuant to said vote is now in conference.

Be it Resolved, That the House instruct said House Conference Committee on House Bill No. 178 that it is the sense of the House that said House Bill No. 178 be retitled and redrafted as follows:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-NINE.

AN ACT

Relating to Abatement of Local Taxes on Manufacturing
Establishments in Certain Cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court convened:*

1. Amend section 4 of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 by striking out the words "1927 and 1928" and inserting in place thereof the words "1929 and 1930" so that said section will read: 4. *Existing Industries.* Any town by its

selectmen and any city by its mayor, being duly authorized by vote as hereinafter provided, may contract with any person who at the time of the passage of this act is engaged in manufacturing in this state, for the abatement for the years 1929 and 1930, in whole or in part of local taxes which may be assessed upon such manufacturing establishment, including buildings, machinery and stock in trade, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

2. Amend section 5 of said chapter by adding to the end thereof the following: and that said ballot shall show the name of the industries seeking abatement and the amount of valuation on which said abatement is asked, so that the section will read: 5. *Town Contract.* Authority to make such contract may be conferred upon the selectmen of a town by a majority vote of the voters of such town present and voting at an annual or special town meeting upon an appropriate article in the warrant, provided the voting upon such article shall be by ballot and that said ballot shall show the names of the industries seeking abatement and the amount of valuation on which said abatement is asked.

3. Amend section 6 of said chapter by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 6. *City Contracts.* The mayor of a city may be authorized to make and execute such contract in the name of the city by a vote of the council at any regular or special meeting, provided, that the legal voters of such city at any regular meeting or special meeting called for the purpose shall have conferred upon the mayor and council authority to enter into such contracts. In case no such authority has been conferred, the vote of the city council must be ratified and confirmed by the legal voters of said city, at any regular meeting or special meeting called for the purpose. The vote of the city council shall be by ballot and such ballot shall show the name of the industry seeking such abatement and the amount of the valuation on which such abatement is desired. The vote, by the legal voters of the city, shall be by ballot and check-list and in the case of ratification of

a vote of the council under the provisions hereof shall show the name of the industry seeking such abatement and the amount of valuation on which such abatement is asked.

4. *Vote Legalized.* Any vote which conforms to section 5 of chapter 136 of the Public Laws as hereby amended passed by any town, at the annual meeting held on March 12, 1929, in anticipation of this act is hereby legalized and confirmed.

5. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

That said House Conference Committee present the above redraft to the Senate Committee of Conference together with a copy of this resolution and abide by this instruction.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Butler of Hillsborough moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Snow of Rochester asked for a division.

A division being had 220 members voted in the affirmative and 74 members voted in the negative and the resolution was adopted.

FORWARDING OF BILLS

House Bill No. 28 (in new draft), An act to revise and codify the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 324, An act relating to rights on public lands.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 97 (in new draft), An act relative to the election of county officers.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bill, in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 354, An act relating to the season on brook trout.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *Open Season.* Amend subsection VI of section 1 of chapter 200 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "April first" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "April fifteenth," so that said subsection as amended shall read as follows: VI. Those not less than six inches in length may be taken from all other streams of the state from April fifteenth to August first.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 275, An act relating to the taking of deer.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 21, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the town of Stoddard.

House Bill No. 103, An act relating to the taking of fish.

House Bill No. 106 (In new draft and new title), An act to authorize the State Highway Commissioner to contract for alteration of the route of Highway No. 9.

House Bill No. 152, An act relating to fishing in tributary streams.

House Bill No. 185 (In new draft), An act to authorize cities and towns to acquire and operate aircraft landing fields.

House Bill No. 200, An act to establish a state aid road from Boscawen to Andover.

House Bill No. 287 (In new draft), An act authorizing the designation of certain highways as through ways.

House Bill No. 316, An act relating to hours of labor.

House Bill No. 318, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 87, Public Laws, as amended by chapter 81, Laws of 1927, relating to state aid to certain towns for maintenance of town highways.

House Bill No. 354, An act relating to the season on brook trout.

House Bill No. 369, An act relating to the number of lines allowed in ice fishing.

House Bill No. 378, An act to authorize the town of Kingstown to extend its limit of indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Candia road leading from Candia line to Deerfield South road in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a farm to market highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the village of Rumney to Stinson lake.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution for the improvement of the New Pond road leading from New London town line to West Springfield in the town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution providing for the completion of the improvement of the road from Danville to Fremont.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution for the completion of the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road on the west side and north end of Newfound lake in the town of Hebron.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Province road in Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from West Campton to the town of Ellsworth in the town of Campton.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road running through the town of Ellsworth from Stinson lake to the town of Campton, in the town of Ellsworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution for continuing the constructing and improvement of the state aid road in New Hampton as established under chapter 128, Laws of 1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the construction of a highway in the towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Weare.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for the

permanent construction of the Alder Brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Manchester road, so-called, in the town of Chester.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution providing for the improvement of the highway from Loudon village over the Old Stage Mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution providing for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution for the improvement of a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution providing for construction of the unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts line at Winchendon.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act providing for a closed season on ruffed grouse in the county of Coos.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act relating to state-aid highway for the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 15, An act providing for a closed season on ruffed grouse in the county of Coos.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 35, An Act relating to state-aid highway

from the Daniel Webster Highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

JOINT CONVENTION

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention were addressed by George Hannauer, President of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Mr. Catlin of Hill offered the following concurrent resolution.

Whereas, Ferdinand Foch, Generalissimo of the Allied Armies during the World War, and, as such, high in command of the American Expeditionary Forces, has been called to eternal rest:

Therefore, Be it resolved by the House and Senate in joint convention assembled, that the New Hampshire Legislature hereby acknowledges his leadership under which American arms, assisted by valiant efforts of many New Hampshire men, were carried to victory, and extends to the Republic of France its sympathy in the death of this great soldier.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be spread upon the records of the General Court of New Hampshire, and forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the French Republic.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester at 1:12 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

VOTE RESCINDED

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the vote whereby Friday of this week was made a working day was rescinded.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 324 (In new draft and new title), An act relating to rights on public lands.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution for Newington bridge investigation.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 28 (In new draft and new title), An act to revise and codify the charter of the city of Dover).

Read a third time and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. DeMoulpied of Manchester at 3:08 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Perkins of Lyme was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 301, An act relating to rates of motor vehicle insurance.

House Bill No. 305, An act relating to the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

House Bill No. 307, An act relating to the powers of the village precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 316, An act relating to hours of labor.

House Bill No. 323, An act relating to the right of eminent domain in public utilities.

House Bill No. 326, An act relating to inspecting and licensing boats.

House Bill No. 354, An act relating to the season on brook trout.

House Bill No. 361, An act to authorize the village fire precinct in the town of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 365, An act amending the charter of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 369, An act relating to the number of lines allowed in ice fishing.

House Bill No. 378, An act to authorize the town of Kingston to extend its limit of indebtedness and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint Resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Candia road leading from Candia line to Deerfield south road in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a farm to market highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the village of Rumney to Stinson lake, in the town of Rumney.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly

in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution for the improvement of New Pond road leading from New London town line to West Springfield in the town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution providing for the completion of the improvement of the road from Danville to Fremont.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution for the completion of the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road on the west side and north end of Newfound lake in the town of Hebron.

House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Province road in Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from West Campton to the town of Ellsworth in the town of Campton.

House Joint Resolution, No. 26, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road running through the town of Ellsworth from Stinson lake to the town of Campton, in the town of Ellsworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution for continuing the construction and improvement of the state-aid road in New Hampton as established under chapter 128, Laws of 1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Weare.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder Brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution for the

permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Manchester road so-called in the town of Chester.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution providing for the improvement of the highway from Loudon Village over the old stage mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution providing for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution providing for the construction of the unimproved section of the road leading from Rindge Center to the Massachusetts line at Winchendon.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles, reported the same with the recommendaion that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38, An act to legalize the annual town meetings and special meeting held in the town of Randolph on the second Tuesday of March, 1926 and 1927, and May 8th and May 15th, 1928, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bassett of Fremont for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 98, An act in relation to the appropriation of money for agricultural

fairs in New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 31, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 180 of the Public Laws, relating to the state fund for the University of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side trunk line in Newington, then through Newington by way of the Fox Point road from and across Little bay to Durham to a junction with the New Hampshire College road at Coe's Corner in Durham to a junction with the New Hampshire College road at Sawyer's in Dover, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, An act imposing an income tax upon electric power utilities, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the bill was laid

upon the table and made a special order for 11:02 o'clock today.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 13 (in new draft and new title), An act relative to taxation of electric utilities, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by inserting after the word "of" the words: "gas and" so that said title as amended shall read as follows: An act relative to taxation of gas and electric utilities.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "energy" in line four thereof the words: "or in the manufacture and distribution of illuminating gas." Further amend section 1 of said bill by adding at the end of the section after the word "state" in line nine thereof the following: "All property which would be exempt from taxation if owned by a natural person or an ordinary business corporation shall be exempt under this act unless specifically mentioned in this act," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. *Rate.* Every person, partnership, association and corporation, except municipal corporations, engaged within this state as a public utility in the generation, distribution, transmission or sale of electrical energy or in the manufacture and distribution of illuminating gas shall pay to the state an annual tax, as of April first of each year, upon the actual value of its franchises, property and estate owned and exercised in connection with such utility, at a rate as nearly equal as may be to the average rate of taxation at that time upon other property throughout the state. All property which would be exempt from taxation if owned by a natural person or an ordinary business corporation shall be exempt under this act unless specifically mentioned in this act.

Amend section 25 of said bill by striking out the words: "upon its passage" in line three thereof and substituting

therefor the words: "April 1, 1930," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

25. *Takes Effect.* All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect April 1, 1930.

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for 11:03 o'clock today.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 225, An act relating to investments of savings banks.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 103, An act relative to the taking of fish.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relative to taking black bass in lake Sunapee.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Lake Sunapee.* Amend section 7, chapter 200 of the Public Laws, as amended by an act passed at the present session, approved February 20, 1929, by adding after the words "January first" the words. "except that in Lake Sunapee bass may in addition be taken by the use of artificial flies, without weight, by casting only, from June fifteenth to July first," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 7. *Black Bass.* Black bass not less than nine

inches in length may be taken and possessed from July first to January first, except that in Lake Sunapee bass may in addition be taken by the use of artificial flies, without weight, by casting only, from June fifteenth to July first. A person may take in one day a total of not more than ten pounds of black bass provided that if he has taken less than ten pounds he shall be entitled to take one additional fish.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 106, An act to authorize the State Highway Commissioner to contract for alteration of the route of Highway No. 9.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words and figure "highway No. 9" and inserting in place thereof the words, "the Franklin Pierce highway."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the fifth and sixth lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: "Route of the Franklin Pierce highway, also known as route No. 9, in the towns of Stoddard and Antrim."

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of chapter 275 of the Public Laws relating to foreign insurance companies and their names.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to foreign casualty insurance companies.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the number and words "59, as amended, will" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the following "as amended shall";

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Charlestown the House

concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 32, An act relative to the investment of trust funds of towns and cities.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first four lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Savings Departments of National Banks, etc.* Amend section 22, chapter 42 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "bank" in the third line thereof the following: "or in the savings department of a national bank or trust company," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

22. *Custody; Investments.* The trustees shall have the custody of all trust funds.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution for the improvement of a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "sections 10-11-12," in the eighth and ninth lines of said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 152, An act relating to the fishing in tributary streams.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: An act closing the fishing in certain streams in the towns of Ossipee and Effingham.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words

"from the passage of this act" in the third and fourth lines thereof.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the words "all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and."

On motion of Mr. Davidson of Charlestown the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 318, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 87, Public Laws, as amended by chapter 81, Laws of 1927, relating to state aid to certain towns for maintenance of town highways.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "in amendment of section 6 of chapter 87 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 81, Laws of 1927."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "the same" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "said section as amended." Further amend said section 1 by adding after the word "registration" in the fourteenth line the word "fees."

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 377, An act relating to insurance companies and agents.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act limiting the liability of policyholders of mutual casualty insurance companies.

Amend section 1 of said bill by adding after the word "casualty" in the sixth line the word "insurance."

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House con-

curred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 60 of the Public Laws, relating to taxation of personal property.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 60 of the Public Laws, relating to taxation of personal property.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the state of New Hampshire.

The question being on the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTION

Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol offered the following resolution:

Whereas, former Governor Huntley N. Spaulding has presented to the Keene Normal School, a gymnasium, and

Whereas, we appreciate his interest in the educational needs of our State, and

Whereas, it seems appropriate that our State should acknowledge this generous gift,

Therefore be it Resolved, on behalf of the State, that

the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring express our gratitude, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Honorable Huntley N. Spaulding.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

LIMITING DEBATE

Mr. Hammond of Manchester moved that debate during the discussion of the special order be limited to five minutes for each speaker.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. Carter of Nashua called for the special order.

House Bill No. 371, An act to consolidate the offices of Commissioner of Weights and Measures and State Liquor Agent with the office of Commissioner of Law Enforcement.

A majority of the committee reported that it is inexpedient to legislate. A minority of the committee reported that the bill ought to pass in a new draft.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Small of Rochester raised the point of order that the member speaking was not discussing the question.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Cilley of Exeter moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

Mr. Callahan of Keene demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result.

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Rockingham County: Sawyer of Atkinson, Griffin of Auburn, Burrill, Bailey of Derry, Rutter, Evans, Brown of Epping, Bassett, Gowen, Emerson, Healey of Hampton Falls, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Connolly, Labranche, Seavey of North Hampton, Smith, James H., of Ward 2, Portsmouth, Davis, Turner, Brown of Seabrook, Hawley.

Strafford County: Smith of Ward 1, Dover, Crockett, Worcester, Buckley, Henderson of Durham, York, Hayes of New Durham, Habel, Willett, Houle, McGreal, Leclerc, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County: Varney, Friend, Bridges, Rollins, Seaverns, Wiley, Smith of Meredith, Sanborn of Sanbornton, Young of Tilton.

Carroll County: Fernald of Jackson, Winkley, Spaulding.

Merrimack County: Morency, Case, Morrill, Veroneau, Robinson, Boutwell, Nash, Abbott of Concord, Gibson, Matson, Lee, Gilman, Catlin, Lafond, Gay, Rainville of Pembroke, Whittemore, Freese, Martin of Warner, Holmes of Webster.

Hillsborough County: Taylor, Hodgman, Nye, Beals, Pattee, Gibson, Boynton, Butler, Hardy, Blood, Legalle, Sheehan, Caswell, Healey of Ward 7, Manchester, Burke, Barnes, Weston, Gleason of Mont Vernon, Carter, Milliken, Underhill, Colburn, Nolan, Trow of New Boston, Jones, Nelson.

Cheshire County: Moore, Fiske, Stone, Stewart, Duncan, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Callahan, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Pitcher, Gates, Bergeron, Duffy, Lane, Crain, Dickinson of Swanzey, Clark, Houghton.

Sullivan County: Pagan, Whitcomb, Tracy, Breed.

Grafton County: Plumer, Yeaton of Benton, Fairburn, Sanborn of Enfield, Drake, Eaton of Lebanon, Ross, Renfrew, Simpson.

Coos County: Frizzelle.

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Rockingham County: Ranney, Ray, Haynes, Adams of Derry, Angell, Cilley of Exeter, DeMerritte, Durgin, Stevens of Exeter, Adams of Hampton, Bartlett of Kingston, Bean of Newfields, Filion, Estabrook, Batchelder, Fernald of Nottingham, Prescott, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Sides, McNeil, Winn, Adams of Portsmouth, Kane, Whittier, Sawyer of Rye, Jewell of South Hampton, Jewell of Stratham.

Stafford County: Waterhouse, Swan, Leighton, Dame, Otis, Smith of Ward 4, Dover, Durnin, Thayer of Farmington, Tuttle, Knox, Roberts, Corson, Trask, Gelinas, Small, Snow, Greenfield, Hayes of Rochester, Grant.

Belknap County: Little, Henderson of Gilford, Schultz, Guay, Simoneau, Paquette, Ringer, Flanders of Laconia, Sanders, Plastridge, Phelps.

Carroll County: Parker of Albany, Gale, Charles, Broughton, Shirley, Thompson of Effingham, Morey, Richardson, Fellows, Whitten, Paul, Clow, Hart.

Merrimack County: Putney, Trow of Bradford, Shaw, Maxner, Burkett, Knowlton, Hill, Bean of Concord, Rainie, Haskell, Danforth, Edmunds, Proulx, Young of Franklin, Connor, Poor, Burns of Hopkinton, Bosworth, Sargent, Pillsbury of Sutton.

Hillsborough County: Paige, Wilson, Holden, Cilley of Manchester, Putnam, Bartlett of Manchester, Dolloff, Hammond, Story, Johnson of Manchester, Murphy of Ward 3, Manchester, Pingree of Manchester, Provost, Phinney, Worthen, Eagan, Healey of Ward 5, Manchester, Jennings, Keefe, Kelley, McNulty, O'Brien of Ward 5, Manchester, Currier, Mealey, Morin, Stanley, Murray, O'Malley, Bodkins, Collins, Knoetig, McBride, Grauer, Hunter, O'Connell of Manchester, Gleason of Manchester, Madden, O'Brien of Ward 11, Manchester, Roukey, Bisson, Guevin, Letendre, of Manchester, Maynard, Millette, Roy of Manchester, Boisvert, Fortin, Gauthier, Guimond, Carroll, Burce, Howison, Greeley, French, Boilard, Latour, Lavoie, Chase, Pa-

pachristos, Shea, Sullivan, Lazott, Welch, Letendre of Nashua, Moran, Ravenelle, Bouthillier, Brodeur, Dionne, Peabody, Cummings, Walbridge, Tierney, Abbott of Wilton.

Cheshire County: Bailey of Hinsdale, Holmes of Keene, Newman, Barton of Keene, Flint, Wilder, Ware, Wells, Thompson of Westmoreland, Burbank of Winchester, Dickinson of Winchester.

Sullivan County: Davidson, Ainsworth, Dow, Tenney, Balloch, Barton of Croydon, Walker, Stevens of Langdon, Barry, Lewis, Philbrick of Springfield, Osborne.

Grafton County: Huckins of Ashland, Blandin, Ferrin, Carpenter, Ferguson, Avery, Kenyon, Bowles, Barney, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns of Haverhill, Farnham, Thayer of Haverhill, Smith of Hebron, Pulsifer, Briggs, Hyde, Burt, Carleton, Merrill, Eaton of Littleton, Hadley, Harris, Lyster, Bell, Huckins of Plymouth, Holmes of Thornton, Mc-Linn, Austin, Colby, Parker of Woodstock.

Coos County: Barden, Roy of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Pingree, Burbank of Berlin, Olsen, Gagne, Leopold of Ward 4, Berlin, Gagne, Marie A. of Ward 4, Berlin, Hurlburt, McNeeley, Tillotson, Woodward, Morrison, Purring-ton, Forbes, Marshall, Bean of Northumberland, Terrill, Johnson of Stratford, Colbath, Lamere.

Mr. Harold M. Smith of Ward 2, Portsmouth voting No paired with Mr. Elkins of Concord voting Yes.

Mr. DeMoupiéd of Manchester voting No paired with Mr. Rogers of Rumney voting Yes.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for the special order House Bill No. 14, An act imposing an income tax upon electric power utilities.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for the special order House Bill No. 13, An act relative to taxation of gas and electric utilities.

The question being.

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

COMMITTEE REPORT

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not previously been advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 395, An act relating to compensation of state employees for injuries received, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cilley of Exeter gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 221, An act relative to the sale of real estate.

On motion of Mr. Burkett of Concord at 1.48 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 13 (in new draft and new title), An act relative to taxation of gas and electric utilities.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Senate Bill No. 38, An act to legalize the annual town meetings and special meeting held in the town of Randolph on the second Tuesday of March, 1926 and 1927, and May 8th and May 15th, 1928.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Austin of Waterville at 3:05 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Thompson of Westmoreland and Lavoie of Nashua were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Holmes of Franklin was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, An Act to protect the insignia and buttons of secret societies, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the registration of insignia of secret societies and other associations.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Definitions.* The term association as used in this act shall include any association, lodge, order, fraternal society, beneficial association, or fraternal and beneficial society or association, historical, military, or veterans' organization, labor union, foundation, federation, or any other society, organization or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof, whether incorporated or unincorporated, the principles and activities of which are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States or this state. The term insignia as used herein shall include a name, badge, motto, button, decoration, charm, emblem, rosette or other insignia.

2. *Registration of Insignia.* Any association may register, in the office of the Secretary of State, a facsimile or description of its insignia and may, by registration, alter or cancel the same.

3. *Application.* Application for such registration or re-registration shall be made by the chief officer or officers of said association upon blanks to be provided by the Secretary of State and such registration shall be for the use, benefit, and on behalf of all degrees, branches, subordinate lodges and auxiliaries of said association and the individual members thereof throughout the state. In case of registration or reregistration of a facsimile two copies of the same shall accompany the application.

4. *Record.* The Secretary of State shall keep a properly indexed record of the registration provided for herein which record shall also show any altered or cancelled registration.

5. *Prohibited Registration.* No registration shall be granted or alteration permitted to any association having an

insignia similar to, imitating, or so nearly resembling as to be calculated to deceive, any other insignia already registered under the provisions hereof.

6. *Certificate.* Upon the registration as herein provided the Secretary of State shall issue to the petitioners a certificate setting forth the fact of such registration.

7. *Penalty.* Any person who shall wilfully wear, exhibit, display, print, or use, for any purpose, the insignia of any such association duly registered hereunder unless he or she shall be entitled to wear and use the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such association, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars and, in default of payment, imprisoned for not exceeding sixty days.

8. *Fees.* The fee for each registration or reregistration provided for herein shall be one dollar.

9. *Repeal.* All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

10. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House adopted the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, A joint resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779, reported the same under joint rule No. 6 with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of placing a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, N. Y., commemorating the record of the Sullivan Campaign of New Hampshire troops in that important and decisive engagement in the summer of 1779, and for the expenses of a commission to provide for the erection of said tablet. The governor, with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized to appoint such a commission who shall determine the design of, and inscriptions on, said marker, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and who shall serve without pay except for their reasonable expenses in carrying out the purposes of this resolution. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum appropriated by the state out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House adopted the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Senate for concurrence to the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 78, A joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and loss of wages arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 98, A joint resolution in adoption of certain recommendations of the Legislative Commission created under chapter 129,

Laws of 1927, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 64, A joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures: "five hundred twenty-two dollars (\$522.)" in line three thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures: "two hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$262.50)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That Norman McLeod be allowed the sum of three hundred (\$300.) in full payment for hospital and medical expenses, and two hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$262.50) for loss of wages incurred by him in consequence of an injury received while working on the State Highway at West Claremont, New Hampshire, while employed by the State Highway Department on September 12, 1928, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, An act relating to bounties on wildcats, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Buckley of Dover for the Committee on Soldiers' Home to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 12 of the Public Laws,

relating to the board of managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend title of said bill by striking out the following: "in amendment of section 2 of chapter 12 of the Public Laws," so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

An act relating to the board of managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 179, An act to make valid and enforceable written provisions or agreements for the arbitration of disputes, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 362, An act relating to foreign corporations, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Rainie of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, An act relating to business corporations, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, An act relating to business corporations, reported the same in a new draft

and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 95, A joint resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)" in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures five hundred dollars (\$500.00)"; further amend by adding at the end of said resolution the words "provided the town of Haverhill appropriate a like sum" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be allowed Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department, on or about July 3, 1927 in the town of Haverhill; and said sum be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided for in chapter 84 of the Public Laws provided the town of Haverhill appropriate a like sum.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Knowlton of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, An act to make valid and enforceable written provisions or arguments for the arbitration of disputes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by another bill, favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 392, An act authorizing the construction of a dyke or dam upon the bed of Blackwater river in the town of Seabrook, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Keene the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Duffy of Keene for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Keene to whom was referred House Bill No. 394, An act relating to registration of voters in the city of Keene, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the word "city" in line 14 of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the word "state" so that said section as amended shall read: 2. *Sessions for Correction of Check-Lists*. Amend section 2, of said chapter 162 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 2. Said supervisors shall publish in the newspapers of the city, at least twenty-nine days prior to said election, a notice of the time and place of meetings for the correction of said check-lists and also give notice of the same on the aforesaid copies, which meetings shall be as follows: the first, not less than twenty-one days prior to said election and the last not less than fourteen days prior to said election, and no adjourned meeting shall be held less than ten days prior to said election. Said meetings shall be from the hours of two P. M. to six P. M. and from seven P. M. to ten P. M. on the days specified and no name shall be added to said check-lists after the last meeting, except such name as may have been left off through mistake; and not then, unless the supervisor in at-

tendance, in any ward where such omission occurs, shall have positive knowledge or information that said person has been a resident of the state for the period of one year, and in the ward six months.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act relating to taxation of personal income, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft be printed and referred back to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of reports from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. French of Nashua for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 60, An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans, and the commitment of veterans and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lewis of Newport for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 175, An act relating to complaints and proceedings before the Public Service Commission, reported the same in a new draft and with a

new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua.

Resolved, That the House meet for business at 11 a. m. on Friday, April 5.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Butler of Hillsborough gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed Senate Bill No. 12, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the time when appropriations shall lapse.

House Bill No. 191, An act for the purpose of providing a site for a state armory building in the city of Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Gilmanton road leading from Alton to Gilmanton line in the town of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Stage road leading from Nottingham line to Newmarket line in the town of Lee.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the Sweet Hill road leading from Dows' Corner to the Newton road, in the town of Plaistow.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from Deerfield line to Dudley's Corner in the town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Warner.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution relating to payment of bonus in recognition of war service of residents of New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendments offered by Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 34, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

House Bill No. 30, An act relating to absent voters.

House Bill No. 285, An act relating to the right of voters removing from ward to ward in cities.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to intoxicating liquor; and in amendment of chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to search warrants.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act providing for the sanitary inspection of hotels and public lodging houses.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to intoxicating

liquor; and in amendment of chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to search warrants.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act providing for the sanitary inspection of hotels and public lodging houses.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester.

Resolved, that when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and loss of wages arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution in adoption of certain recommendations of the Legislative Commission created under chapter 129, Laws of 1927.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to bounties on wild cats.

House Bill No. 394, An act relating to registration of voters in the city of Keene.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act relating to the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Concord at 11:40 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., March 29, 1929.

*Mr. Louis P. Elkins,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Haverhill at 9:01 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., April 1, 1929.

*Mr. F. Earl Thayer,
Haverhill, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Littleton at 7:31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Francis P. Daniels of Milford.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Carpenter of Bridgewater, Parent of Berlin, Corbin and Gleason of Manchester, Barton of Keene, Burt of Lincoln and Johnson of Stratford were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Hyde of Lebanon was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mrs. Barden of Berlin was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mr. Carleton of Lisbon was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. Thayer of Farmington was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on En-grossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the

state of New Hampshire, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4. *Lease to the City of Concord.* The lease shall further provide for a required assignment of the lease to the city of Concord at any time during its life on payment by the city of Concord to the Concord Airport Corporation of all sums expended by the corporation for the development of the airport premises, with interest on said sums computed at the rate of ten per cent per annum, provided that the city of Concord shall at the same time sub-let to the corporation for the remainder of the period of this lease such ground space for hangars, or other buildings, as the corporation may require and at a rental figure to be set by a board of three members to be comprised of the adjutant general or his appointee, a representative of the lessee and a third party to be chosen by the adjutant general and lessee, and any sums which have been expended by the corporation up to that time for the construction or upkeep of buildings on said ground shall be deducted from the payments by the city required herein.

Further amend said bill by striking out in section 5 thereof the seventh line and inserting in place thereof the following: operations, nor as provided in section 3 hereof.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House adopted the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the registration of voters in the town of Lebanon, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the following in lines four and five thereof: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to primary elections." so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3. *Applications of Laws.* The provisions of sections 5 and 6 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws, so far as they relate to the times for posting checklists and sessions of the board of supervisors for correction of said lists, shall not apply to said town of Lebanon.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Worcester of Dover for the Committee on University of New Hampshire to whom was referred House Bill No. 381, An act accepting the provisions of the Act of Congress relating to agricultural extension work, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 153, An act to give the Public Service Commission jurisdiction over contracts between public utilities, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, An act relative to the issuance of short term evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations and public utilities, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill in new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, An act to confirm the charter of the Grafton Power Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 291, An act in amendment of chapter 316, of the Public Laws as amended by chapter 51 of the Laws of 1927 relating to the Superior Court, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

VETO OF THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor transmitted the following message:

	State of New Hampshire
	Concord
Charles W. Tobey	Executive Chamber
Governor	March 30, 1929.

*To the Honorable House of Representatives,
State of New Hampshire,
Concord, New Hampshire.*

I return herewith, without my signature, House Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act Regulating a System of Employment for Employees."

This bill was designed, evidently, to favor employees of the city of Manchester, who are citizens of that city. The

form in which it has been finally presented to me for approval, however, does not make the appointment of citizens of Manchester mandatory.

In this bill are several qualifying phrases that vitiate the entire force of the law and nullify the purpose of the bill, such as "all other things being equal, preference shall be given to such citizens"; that, all employees shall be "so far as practicable voters of Manchester", and further, that, in case of emergency the city may employ "whom it sees fit."

This bill has no application outside of the city of Manchester, and has no force as a restriction upon the employment of persons in that city.

It is not the proper function of the state to dictate the basis upon which employment should be given in the city of Manchester, but even if it were this bill amounts to no more than a feeble recommendation.

Such a bill could be of no definite value to any one, and therefore, consistent with the purpose of eliminating from the statute books unnecessary and meaningless legislation, I have withheld my approval.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,

Governor.

The question being

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor?

Agreeably to the requirements of the constitution the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 25

Hillsborough County: Johnson of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Horan of Ward 5, Manchester, Jennings, Keefe, Kelley, McNulty, O'Brien of Ward 5, Manchester, Currier, Mahoney, Morin, Stanley, Foley, Horan of Ward 7, Manchester, McQueeney, Murray, O'Malley, Burke, Langton, McBride, Grauer, Roukey, Guevin, Gauthier, Guimond.

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Rockingham County: Sawyer of Atkinson, Griffin of Auburn, Ranney, Ray, Burrill, Haynes, Adams of Derry, Angell, Rutter, Evans, Brown of Epping, Cilley of Exeter, Durgin, Stevens of Exeter, Bassett, Emerson, Adams of Hampton, Healey of Hampton Falls, Eastman, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Bean of Newfields, Connolly, Filion, Estabrook, Seavey of North Hampton, Fernald of Nottingham, Prescott, Blaisdell, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Sides, Smith, Harold M. of Ward 2, Portsmouth, Smith, James H. of Ward 2, Portsmouth, McNeil, Adams of Portsmouth, Kane, Whittier, Sawyer of Rye, Davis, Turner, Brown of Seabrook, Jewell of South Hampton, Jewell of Stratham, Hawley.

Strafford County: Waterhouse, Smith, of Ward 1, Dover, Swan, Crockett, Leighton, Worcester, Buckley, Durnin, Henderson of Durham, Tuttle, York, Knox, Roberts, Hayes of New Durham, Corson, Trask, Gelinas, Small, Snow, Greenfield, Grant, Cote of Somersworth, Habel, McGreal, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County: Varney, Little, Friend, Henderson of Gilford, Schultz, Bridges, Simoneau, Rollins, Seaverns, Wiley, Paquette, Ringer, Flanders of Laconia, Sanders, Smith of Meredith, Plastridge, Sanborn of Sanbornton, Phelps, Young of Tilton.

Carroll County: Parker of Albany, Gale, Broughton, Emery, Shirley, Thompson of Effingham, Morey, Fernald of Jackson, Fellows, Paul.

Merrimack County: Morency, Putney, Case, Trow of Bradford, Morrill, Veroneau, Maxner, Robinson, Burkett, Knowlton, Hill, Bean of Concord, Boutwell, Nash, Rainie, Abbott of Concord, Gibson, Matson, Haskell, Lee, Danforth, Edmunds, Gerlach, Young of Franklin, Connor, Catlin, Lafond, Poor, Burns of Hopkinton, Osgood, Gay, Bosworth, Rainville of Pembroke, Whittemore, Freese, Sargent, Pillsbury of Sutton, Martin of Warner, Holmes of Webster.

Hillsborough County: Taylor, Paige, Hodgman, Nye, Holden, Beals, Pattee, Gipson, Boynton, Butler, Hardy, Blood, Legallee, Cilley of Manchester, Greer, Putnam, Bartlett of Manchester, Dolloff, Story, Pingree of Manchester, Provost, Sheehan, Caswell, Phinney, Healey of Ward 5, Manchester, Hunter, Letendre of Manchester, Maynard, Millette, Boisvert, Fortin, Barnes, Carroll, Bruce, Howison, Weston, Gleason of Mont Vernon, Carter, Greeley, Milliken, French, Underhill, Latour, Lavoie, Colburn, Nolan, Chasse, Papachristos, Shea, Lazott, Letendre of Nashua, Moran, Ravenelle, Bouthillier, Brodeur, Dionne, Trow of New Boston, Jones, Peabody, Walbridge, Abbot of Wilton, Nelson, Moore, Fiske, Stone, Stewart, Bailey of Hinsdale, Duncan, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Callahan, Newman, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Gates, Bergeron, Duffy, Flint, Morgan, Wilder, Lane, Ware, Clark, Houghton, Wells, Thompson of Westmoreland, Burbank of Winchester.

Sullivan County: Davidson, Ainsworth, Dow, Pagan, Tenney, Warner, Whitcomb, Balloch, Barton of Croydon, Stevens of Langdon, Barry, Tracy, Osborne, Breed.

Grafton County: Plumer, Blandin, Ferrin, Ferguson, Kenyon, Fairburn, Sanborn of Enfield, Barney, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns of Haverhill, Thayer of Haverhill, Briggs, Drake, Eaton of Lebanon, Ross, Merrill, Eaton of Littleton, Hadley, Lyster, Perkins, Renfrew, Huckins of Plymouth, Rogers, Holmes of Thornton, McLinn, Austin, Colby.

Coos County: Pingree, Burbank of Berlin, Johansen, Gagne, Marie A. of Ward 4, Berlin, Hurlbert, McNeeley, Rainville of Colebrook, Frizzelle, Tillotson, Woodward, Morrison, Purrington, Kimball, Bickford, Bean of Northumberland, Terrill, Heath, Colbath, Lamere.

And the veto of His Excellency the Governor was sustained.

RECONSIDERATION

Agreeably to previous notice Mr. Butler of Hillsborough moved that the vote whereby the House passed Senate Bill

No. 12, An act relating to motor vehicles be reconsidered.

The question being on the motion to reconsider.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin asked for a division.

A division being had 154 members voted in the affirmative and 139 members voted in the negative and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays but subsequently withdrew his demand.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Hillsborough the bill was put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Butler of Hillsborough offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "five" in section 14, line 5 and inserting in place the word "three" so that said section shall read "the minimum permit fee shall be three dollars, etc."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 12 by striking out the word "registration" in lines 16 and 17 and inserting in place thereof the word "permit."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of the same member the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Hammond of Manchester

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure additional copies of Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 23 of chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to intoxicating liquor and in amendment of chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to search warrants.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the east side of the Merrimack river in the town of Hudson.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town house to the Groton line, in the town of Dorchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 34 (In new draft and new title), Joint Resolution for improvement of a road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham.

House Joint Resolution No. 48 (in new draft), Joint resolution providing for the maintenance of the Sugar Loaf road bordering on Newfound lake in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Steele's Hill road, leading from the Bay meeting house to the Meredith line, in the town of Sanbornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution appropriating money for repairs and improvements on the State House.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damages to property in Hart's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of a section of the main road from North Sutton to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for injuries received

while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the Forestry Commission.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town line to the village of Canaan.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Mountain road, so-called, leading from the East Side highway north of Milton village to Middleton line.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis depot so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah station to Hollis depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of John A. Grover.

House Bill No. 174 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to suspended sentences in the case of misdemeanors.

House Bill No. 182, An act relating to complaints and proceedings before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 205, An act in relation to the salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Berlin.

House Bill No. 327 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to the Colby Academy in New London.

House Bill No. 328, An act relating to Municipal Courts.

House Bill No. 329, An act relating to attachment.

House Bill No. 332, An act relating to the transmission of electrical energy beyond the confines of the state.

House Bill No. 334 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to the disposal of papers in the offices of the State Highway Department and the State Tax Commission.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 171 (In new draft), An act relating to motor boats.

Amend section 2 of the bill by inserting after the word "commission" in the fourteenth and thirtieth lines thereof the words "nor shall said provisions apply to the waters of the Androscoggin river, above Errol dam, the MacGalloway river or Umbagog lake, in Coos county, or Merrymeeting lake in Strafford county," so that said section as amended shall read :

2. Amend section 20 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "or a muffler" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words "or a muffling device," by striking out the words "in a reasonable manner" in the fourth line, by striking out the words "twenty-five dollars" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the words, "five dollars for the first offense, and not more than twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense," and by adding to said section the following: "and upon a second conviction the public service commission shall have the power to revoke the license of any boat so operated. Boats operated in a race under the auspices of a recognized boat club shall not be subject to the provisions of this section, provided such club shall have obtained a special license to hold said race from the public service commission, nor shall said provisions apply to the waters of the Androscoggin river, above Errol dam, the MacGalloway river or Umbagog lake, in Coos county, or Merrymeeting lake in Strafford county," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

20. It shall be unlawful to use within the jurisdiction of this state a boat propelled, in whole or in part, by gas, gasoline or naphtha, unless the same is provided with an under-water exhaust or other muffling device so constructed and used as to muffle the noise of the explosion. Any person who operates a boat in violation of this section shall be fined not more than five dollars for the first offense, and

not more than twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense, and upon a second conviction the public service commission shall have the power to revoke the license of any boat so operated. Boats operated in a race under the auspices of a recognized boat club shall not be subject to the provisions of this section, provided such club shall have obtained a special license to hold said race from the public service commission, nor shall said provisions apply to the waters of the Androscoggin river, above Errol dam, the MacGalloway river or Umbagog lake, in Coos county, or Merrymeeting lake in Strafford county.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out in the first line of said joint resolution the words and figures "sixteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,666.67)" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)" so that said resolution as amended shall read:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be allowed and paid to Leamon A. Willard of Concord for injuries received by him in line of duty while on active duty with the 197th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, New Hampshire National Guard at Fort Terry, Long Island, in August, 1924, and the Governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The question being on concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gibson of Concord the bill with the pending amendment was laid upon the table.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following House Bill and Joint Resolutions, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 287, An act authorizing the designation of certain highways as through ways.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first ten lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Designation.* Amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws by adding after section 23 the following new sections: 24. *Through Ways.* The state highway commissioner may from time to time designate trunk line highways or other highways, or parts thereof, outside the business and residence districts of a city or town, as defined in section 1 of chapter 99 of the Public Laws as amended by an act passed at the present session approved March 7, 1929, as through ways and selectmen of towns, city councils and board of mayor and aldermen, or such other authority in charge of traffic regulations, of cities having no common council, may designate any other highways, or parts thereof, in said city or town as through ways, and shall cause suitable.

Further amend said section 1 by striking out the forty-eighth to fifty-first lines inclusive. Further amend said section 1 by striking out the number "28" in the fifty-second line and inserting in place thereof the number "27."

Further amend said bill by adding after section 1 the following:

2. *Conflicting Laws.* The provisions of section 3 of said chapter 90 shall not apply to such ways as have been designated and posted in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Further amend said bill by striking out the number "2" in the second section thereof and inserting in place thereof the number "3."

The question being on concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Burkett of Concord moved that the bill and pending amendments to be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro moved that the House concur in the adoption of the amendments.

The question being on the motion to concur.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro withdrew his motion.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the bill and pending amendments be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro moved that the House concur in the adoption of the amendments.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Manchester the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

Amend said joint resolution by adding after the word "amount" in the seventh line the words "for each of the said two years."

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the construction of a highway in the towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton.

Amend said joint resolution by adding after the figures "\$6,000)" in the first line the words, "for the year 1929."

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled joint resolution in new draft and new title, in the passage of which new draft the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 86 (in new draft and new title), Joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act providing for a change of name for the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of section 35 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws relating to playground commission.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 42, An act providing for a change of name for the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of section 35 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws relating to playground commission.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Small of Rochester moved to amend the title of the bill by striking out the words and figures "in amendment of section 35 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of the same member the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blandin of Bath at 12:20 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 153, An act giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction over contracts between public utilities.

House Bill No. 381, An act accepting the provisions of the Act of Congress relating to agricultural extension work.

House Bill No. 384, An act relative to the issuance of short term evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations and public utilities.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the registration of voters in the town of Lebanon.

House Bill No. 391, An act to confirm the charter of the Grafton Power Company.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey at 3:05 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1929

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Fernald of Nottingham and Murphy of Ward 6 Manchester were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Simpson of Piermont was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act relative to the investment of trust funds of towns and cities.

Senate Bill No. 38, An act to legalize the annual town meetings and special meeting held in the town of Randolph on the second Tuesday of March, 1926 and 1927, and May 8 and May 15, 1928.

House Bill No. 30, An act relating to absent voting.

House Bill No. 103, An act relative to taking black bass in Lake Sunapee.

House Bill No. 106, An act to authorize the state highway commissioner to contract for alteration of the route of the Franklin Pierce Highway.

House Bill No. 113, An act relating to the time when appropriations shall lapse.

House Bill No. 115, An act relating to foreign casualty insurance companies.

House Bill No. 152, An act closing the fishing in certain streams in the towns of Ossipee and Effingham.

House Bill No. 174, An act relating to suspended sentences in the case of misdemeanors.

House Bill No. 182, An act relating to complaints and proceedings before the public service commission.

House Bill No. 191, An act for the purpose of providing a site for a state armory building in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 285, An act relating to rights of voters removing from ward to ward in cities.

House Bill No. 318, An act relating to state aid to certain towns for maintenance of town highways.

House Bill No. 327, An act relating to the Colby Academy in New London.

House Bill No. 329, An act relating to attachment.

House Bill No. 332, An act relating to the transmission of electrical energy beyond the confines of the state.

House Bill No. 333, An act relating to adoption of minors.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the disposal of papers in the offices of the state highway department and the state tax commission.

House Bill No. 377, An act limiting the liability of policyholders of mutual casualty insurance companies.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Gilmanton road leading from Alton to Gilmanton line, in the town of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Stage road leading from Nottingham line to Newmarket line, in the town of Lee.

House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Sweet Hill road leading from Dow's Corner to the Newton road, in the town of Plaistow.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town house to the Groton line, in the town of Dorchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Steele's Hill road leading from the Bay meeting house to the Meredith line, in the town of Sanborn.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from Deerfield line to Dudley's Corner in the town of Raymond, known as the Deerfield road.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution appro-

priating money for repairs and improvements on the state house.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of a certain highway in the town of Warner.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Florence W. P. Morey for damages to property in Hart's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of a section of the main road from North Sutton to New London, in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of Benjamin F. Boutwell.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Buckley of Littleton for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the forestry commission.

House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the Dorchester town line to the village of Canaan.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Mountain road, so-called, leading from the East Side highway north of Milton Village to Middleton line.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah Station to Hollis depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road from Ponemah Station to Hollis depot, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution for the improvement of a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of John A. Grover.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of Alex Bolan of Wentworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution for the

permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint^e Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution appropriating funds for the construction of a highway in the towns of Bath, Landaff and Easton.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 338, An act relating to forest protection, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, A joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)" in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)"; further amend by adding at the end thereof the words "The Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be used and expended under the direction of the public service commission, with the approval and consent of the governor and council, for the purpose of co-operating with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations on streams of this state for the purpose of providing the people of the state with information that will further industrial development. A report of the results of this work and recommendations based thereon,

shall be made to the next legislature. The Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act providing for a closed season on ruffed grouse in the county of Coos, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer of Jaffrey offered the following amendment Amend Senate Bill No. 15 by striking out the words "county of Coos" in line 3 of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the words "counties of Coos and Cheshire" so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Closed Season.* It shall be unlawful to take or kill ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, in the counties of Coos and Cheshire during the hunting seasons of 1929 and 1930.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 386, An act to provide for sexual sterilization, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sheehan of Manchester for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 356, An act constituting the insurance commissioner as state fire marshal, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title,

with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 97 (in new draft and new title), An act relative to the election of county officers, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said House Bill No. 97 (in new draft and new title) by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

1. *County Elections.* There shall be chosen at each biennial election, beginning with the biennial election to be held in the year of 1930, by ballot, by the inhabitants of the several towns in each county, qualified to vote for state senators; a sheriff, a county solicitor, a county treasurer, a register of deeds, a register of probate, and three county commissioners, each of whom shall take office on January first next succeeding his or her election, and shall hold the same for two years, or until his successor is chosen and qualified; provided, however, that said officers elected at the biennial election to be held in the year 1930 shall take office April 1st, 1931, unless otherwise provided by law, and hold office until January 1, 1933, or until their successors are chosen and qualified.

2. *Takes Effect.* All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 396, An act relating to poultry department at state university, with

the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Trow of Bradford for the Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 97, A joint resolution in favor of Bertrand B. Goudreault, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, An act to provide for the layout of a state-aid highway from the junction of the East Side trunk line, in said Rochester, with the White Hall Swamp road running easterly to the city of Somersworth, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 60 of the Public Laws, relating to taxation of personal property, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: 1. *Goodwill*. Amend section 14 of chapter 60, of the Public Laws by inserting after the first subsection in said section the following new subsection: 1a. *The goodwill of the trade or business of retail merchants and shopkeepers*. In determining for purposes of taxation the value of the goodwill of the trade or business of retail merchants and shopkeepers the average value of their stock in trade and the gross re-

ceipts from the sale of such stock shall be considered, and the value of the goodwill and the average value of the stock in trade together shall, for the purposes of taxation, be prima facie not less than one tenth of the gross receipts for the year ending April first.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Angell of Derry offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following: 1. Amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "year" in line 3 of Division 1 of said section the following: "by taking one-twelfth of the total annual sales, less the percentage of profit," so that said Division I of said section 14 shall read as follows: I. *Stock in Trade.* Stock in trade, whether of merchants, shopkeepers, mechanics, or tradesmen employed in their trade or business, reckoning the same at the average value thereof for the year, by taking one-twelfth of the total annual sales, less the percentage of profit; and for purposes of taxation, raw materials and manufactures of any manufactory, wood, timber, logs and lumber, manufactured or otherwise, if exceeding fifty dollars in value, and fishing vessels, steamboats, horse-boats or other vessels owned by individuals and navigating the waters of the state for the transportation of passengers or freight, and sea-going vessels, shall be deemed stock in trade, except as provided in section 20, and in chapter 61, section 15.

2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act relating to taxation of personal income, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Rutter of Derry moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey demanded the yeas and nays but subsequently withdrew his demand and asked for a division.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 195

Rockingham County: Sawyer of Atkinson, Griffin of Auburn, Lyford, Burrill, Haynes, Adams of Derry, Evans, Brown of Epping, Bassett, Gowen, Emerson, Healey of Hampton Falls, Bartlett of Kingston, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Connolly, Fillion, Labranche, Seavey of North Hampton, Batchelder, Prescott, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Adams of Portsmouth, Davis, Jewell of Stratham.

Strafford County: Waterhouse, Smith of Ward 1, Dover, Swan, Worcester, Dame, Otis, Smith of Ward 4, Dover, Henderson of Durham, Tuttle, York, Roberts, Corson, Gelinas, Small, Snow, Grant, Habel, Willett, Houle, McGreal, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County: Varney, Little, Friend, Henderson of Gilford, Schultz, Bridges, Guay, Simoneau, Rollins, Flanders of Laconia, Sanders, Plastridge, Sanborn of Sanborn-ton, Phelps, Young of Tilton.

Carroll County: Gale, Broughton, Emery, Shirley, Thompson of Effingham, Morey, Fernald of Jackson, Winkley, Fellows, Spaulding, Paul, Clow, Hart.

Merrimack County: Morency, Putney, Trow of Bradford, Morrill, Shaw, Veroneau, Robinson, Elkins, Bean of Concord, Boutwell, Abbott of Concord, Gibson, Matson, Lee, Haskell, Edmunds, Connor, Lafond, Burns of Hopkinton,

Osgood, Gay, Bosworth, Whittemore, Freese, Sargent. Pillsbury of Sutton, Martin of Warner, Holmes of Webster.

Hillsborough County: Taylor, Nye, Beals, Hardy, Blood, Legallee, Bartlett of Manchester, Dolloff, Pingree of Manchester, Caswell, Eagan, McNulty, Knoetig, Joyce, Madden, Boisvert, Howison, Gleason of Mont Vernon, Carter, Milliken, Lazott, Dionne, Jones, Abbot of Wilton, Nelson.

Cheshire County: Moore, Fiske, Stewart, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Callahan, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Morgan, Wilder, Crain, Dickinson of Swanzey, Clark, Thompson of Westmoreland, Burbank, of Winchester, Dickinson of Winchester.

Sullivan County: Davidson, King, Warner, Whitcomb, Stevens of Langdon, Tracy, Philbrick of Springfield, Breed.

Grafton County: Plumer, Huckins of Ashland, Blandin, Ferrin, Avery, Kenyon, Fairburn, Sanborn of Enfield, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns of Haverhill, Farnham, Smith of Hebron, Pulsifer, Briggs, Drake, Eaton of Lebanon, Hyde, Ross, Lyster, Renfrew, Huckins of Plymouth, Rogers, Holmes of Thornton, McLinn, Austin, Colby, Parker of Woodstock.

Coos County: Pingree, Johansen, Gagne, Marie A. of Ward 4, Berlin, Hurlburt, McNeeley, Rainville of Colebrook, Frizzelle, Tillotson, Woodward, Morrison, Forbes, Marshall, Bickford, Brown of Northumberland, Colbath.

NAYS, 154

Rockingham County: Ranney, Angell, Bailey of Derry, Rutter, Cilley of Exeter, DeMerritt, Durgin, Stevens of Exeter, Adams of Hampton, Eastman, Yeaton of New-castle, Bean of Newfields, Estabrook, Sides, Smith, Harold M. of Ward 2, Portsmouth, Smith, James H. of Ward 2 Portsmouth, Kane, Whittier, Sawyer of Rye, Turner, Brown of Seabrook, Jewell of South Hampton, Hawley.

Stafford County: Crockett, Leighton, Buckley, Erwin, Durnin, Knox, Hayes of New Durham, Trask, Greenfield, Hayes of Rochester.

Belknap County: Seaverns, Wiley, Paquette, Ringer, Smith of Meredith.

Carroll County: Parker of Albany, Whitten.

Merrimack County: Maxner, Burkett, Knowlton, Hill, Nash, Danforth, Gerlach, Proulx, Young of Franklin, Catlin.

Hillsborough County: Paige, Hodgman, Wilson, Holden, Pattee, Gipson, Boynton, Butler, Cilley of Manchester, Putnam, Hammond, Story, Johnson of Manchester, Murphy of Ward 3, Manchester, Provost, Sheehan, Phinney, Worthen, Horan of Ward 5, Manchester, Jennings, Keefe, O'Brien of Ward 5, Manchester, Currier, Mahoney, Mealey, Morin, Stanley, Foley, Healey of Ward 7, Manchester, Murray, O'Malley, Burke, Corbin, Langton, Bodkin, McBride, Hunter, O'Connell of Manchester, O'Brien of Ward 11, Manchester, Roukey, Guevin, Letendre of Manchester, Millette, Roy of Manchester, Gauthier, Barnes, Carroll, Weston, Greeley, French, Underhill, Boilard, Latour, Lavoie, Colburn, Nolan, Chasse, Papachristos, Shea, Sullivan, Welch, Moran, Ravenelle, Bouthillier, Brodeur, Trow of New Boston, Peabody, Cummings, Walbridge, Tierney.

Cheshire County: Chickering, Bailey of Hinsdale, Duncan, Newman, Gates, Bergeron, Duffy, Flint, Ware, Lane, Wells.

Sullivan County: Ainsworth, Dow, Pagan, Tenney, Barton of Croydon, Walker, Barry, Lewis, Martin of Newport, Osborne.

Grafton County: Ferguson, Bowles, Barney, Thayer of Haverhill, Eaton of Littleton, Hadley, Harris, Perkins.

Coos County: Burbank of Berlin, Purrington, Terrill, Heath, Lamere.

Fernald of Nottingham voting yes, paired with DeMoulied of Manchester voting no;

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rutter of Derry the rules were sus-

pended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin at 1:45 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess)

FORWARDING OF BILLS

House Bill No. 179, (In new draft and new title), An act to make enforceable agreements for the arbitration of disputes.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Snow of Rochester offered the following amendment

Strike out section 10 and substitute therefor the following:

"An appeal may be taken from an order confirming, modifying, correcting or vacating an award, or from a judgment entered upon an award as in the case of appeals from the Superior to the Supreme Court."

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 60 (in new draft and new title), An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans.

Taken from the table.

Mr. French of Nashua offered the following amendment.

Amend section 8 of the bill by striking out in line 8 the figures "34" and inserting in place thereof the figure "7", so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 8. *Compensation.* Compensation payable to guardians shall not exceed five per cent of the income of the ward during any year. In the event of extraordinary services rendered by such guardian the court may, upon petition and after hearing thereon, authorize additional compensation there-

for payable from the estate of the ward. Notice of such petition and hearing shall be given the proper office of the Bureau in the manner provided in section 7. No compensation shall be allowed on the corpus of an estate received from a preceding guardian. Further amend said bill by striking out in line 5 of section 9 the figures "34" and inserting in place thereof the figure "7," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 9. *Income; Application.* A guardian shall not apply any portion of the estate of his ward for the support and maintenance of any person other than his ward, except upon order of the court after a hearing, notice of which has been given the proper office of the Bureau in the manner provided in section 7.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 363, (in new draft), An act relating to business corporations.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Burkett of Concord the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 376, An act relating to the returns of business corporations.

House Bill No. 362 (in new draft), An act relating to foreign corporations.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act relating to the board of managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to protect the insignias and buttons of secret societies.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted

to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 205, An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Berlin.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Salaries.* Amend section 32, chapter 323 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 99 and 100 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 32. *Salaries of Justices.* Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum:

In Manchester, two thousand four hundred dollars;

In Concord, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

In Portsmouth, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

In Dover, one thousand five hundred dollars;

In Laconia, one thousand two hundred dollars;

In Keene, one thousand two hundred dollars;

In Claremont, one thousand two hundred dollars;

In Berlin, one thousand two hundred dollars;

In Lebanon, eight hundred dollars;

In Newport, seven hundred dollars;

In Exeter, six hundred dollars;

In Somersworth, six hundred dollars;

In Franklin, six hundred dollars;

In other cities and towns as follows: In cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, eight hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than seventy-five hundred nor more than ten thousand inhabitants, six hundred dollars; in cities and

towns of not less than five thousand nor more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of not more than five thousand nor less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, one hundred dollars and such further sum as such town may vote.

On motion of Mr. Burbank of Berlin the House concurred on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 341, An act relating to aid for dependent mothers.

Amend said bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

1. *Transfer of Duties.* Amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws by adding after section 8 the following new sections:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the number 1 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 9.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the number 2 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 10.

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the number 3 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 11.

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the number 4 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 12.

Amend section 5 of said bill by striking out the number 5 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 13; and by striking out the words "and the maximum charge" in the second and third line and inserting in place thereof the words "provided that the maximum allowance."

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the number 6 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 14, and by striking out the word "from" in the seventh line and inserting in place thereof the word "of."

Amend section 7 of said bill by striking out the number

7 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 15.

Amend section 8 of said bill by striking out the number 8 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 2.

Amend section 9 of said bill by striking out the number 9 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 3.

Amend section 10 of said bill by striking out the number 10 in the first line and inserting in place thereof the number 4.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the east side of the Merrimack river in the town of Hudson.

Amend said resolution by adding after the word "years" in the fourth line the following:

For the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the east side of the Merrimack river in the town of Hudson.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution for improvement of a road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the first ten lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and here-

by are appropriated, provided the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham each appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for each of the two years, for the improvement of the road through Milton, Middleton and New Durham originally known as the King's highway, being the most direct route from Farmington to the east shores of Lake Winnepesaukee.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following Senate Bill in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 34, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "one" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "two."

On motion of Mr. French of Nashua the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RECONSIDERATION

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the vote whereby the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to House Bill No. 205, An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the Municipal Court of Berlin was reconsidered.

On motion of the same member the bill was laid upon the table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, An act providing for a change of name for the State Board of Charities and Correction, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Thayer of Haverhill moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 15, An act providing for a closed season on ruffed grouse in the county of Coos be put back upon its second reading.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua

Whereas, on October 9th, 1779, that gallant Polish patriot and soldier, Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski died while leading his troops in a combined assault of French and American forces against the British entrenched positions at Savannah; and

Whereas, his able service and final self sacrifice in behalf of American liberty are examples of patriotism which should be always held in grateful memory by all American citizens;

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

That the national colors should be displayed throughout the state on the 9th day of October in this year of our Lord, 1929, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of General Pulaski.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Miss Greenfield of Rochester at 3:15 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met immediately in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act providing for a closed season on ruffed grouse in the county of Coos.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendment.

House Bill No. 97, An act relative to the election of county officers.

Read a third time.

Mr. Abbot of Wilton moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 338, An act relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 386, (in new draft), An act to provide for sexual sterilization.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey

in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Bill No. 60 (in new draft and new title), An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans.

House Bill No. 179, (in new draft and new title), An act to make enforceable agreements for the arbitration of disputes.

House Bill No. 362, (in new draft), An act relating to foreign corporations.

House Bill No. 376, An act relating to the returns of business corporations.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 60 of the Public Laws, relating to taxation of personal property.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendment.

On motion of Mr. Johansen of Berlin at 3:26 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Ringer of Laconia, Phelps of Tilton, Tracy of Plainfield and Smith of Manchester were granted leaves of absence for Thursday and Friday on account of important business.

Messrs. Parker of Albany, Wilson of Bennington and Pillsbury of Sutton were granted leaves of absence for Friday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 28, A joint resolution to provide for additional facilities at the State Hospital, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the Joint Resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures seventy thousand, six hundred dollars (\$70,600) in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures fifty-three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$53,600); further amend by striking out the words and figures "to remodel the chapel, the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000); to install a cafeteria system in the general dining room, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)" in lines 17, 18 and 19 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "to install a coal trestle, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of fifty-three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$53,600) be and the same is hereby appropriated for additional facilities at the state hospital, as follows: To purchase and install two new washers, an extractor, and two power presses for use in the laundry, the sum of eight thousand, five hundred dollars (\$8,500); to purchase, erect, and equip overhead bunkers for all fire boxes, three under-feed stokers for the west battery of boilers and for the resetting of these boilers, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000); to build additional concrete walks, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); to purchase and install elevators for the Brown Building, the sum of eight thousand, five hundred dollars (\$8,500); to paint five wards in the Brown Building, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); to cover steam pipes, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); to sound-proof one ward in the Brown Building, the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600); to provide additional toilet facilities

in the North Pavilion, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); to install a coal trestle, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants for said sums on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 51, A joint resolution appropriating \$1500 to the use of the public service commission for the enforcement of the law relative to underwater exhausts and mufflers on motor boats used upon the public waters of this state, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the Joint Resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by adding at the end thereof the words "The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.", so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: That the sum of \$1500 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be used and expended, under the direction of the public service commission, for the enforcement of the law requiring the use of under-water exhausts and mufflers on motor boats used upon the public waters of this state. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 89, A joint resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the figures \$1000.00 in line one thereof and substituting therefor the figures \$2000.00 so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of \$2000 be allowed Oe Varney of Alton for the loss of an eye while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway Department, and that said sum be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided for in Chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 95, A joint resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)" in lines 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be allowed Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department, on or about July 3, 1927 in the town of Haverhill; and said sum be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided for in chapter 84 of the Public Laws provided the town of Haverhill appropriate a like sum.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 175 (In new draft and new title), An act providing for the appearance

of the Attorney-General before the Public Service Commission, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 309, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes relating to snow removal on state aid highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Dickinson of Swanzev offered the following amendment.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words and figures "to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 389, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Dover, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 395, An act relating to compensation of state employees for injuries received, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary

to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, An act relating to business corporations, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 as it now stands renumbering section 2 section 1 likewise renumbering all succeeding sections.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 287, An act authorizing the designation of certain highways as through ways, reported the same with the recommendation that the House concur in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 359, An act to dissolve certain corporations, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 359 by inserting in section 1 of said bill the following words: "Crown Woodworking Company (Henniker, 1916)" before the words "D. & H. Accessory Company"; "Eastern Wood Heel Co. (Exeter, 1928)" before the words "Eaton Heights Shoe Company"; "Gardner-Nolin Motor Car Company (Claremont, 1923)" before the words "Gates Corporation"; "McNamara Tire Company, The George H. (Manchester, 1918)" before the words "Merchants Manufacturing Company"; "New England Dairy Marketing Service, Inc. (Concord, 1923)" before the words "New England Dairy System"; "Riverside

Farm (Newfields, 1902)" before the words "Rockingham Motor Speedway"; "Suncook Wood Flour Co. (Epping, 1917)" before the words "Swirsky, Inc."; "Thomas Animated Display Co. (Manchester, 1924)" before the words "Tilton Electric Light & Power Company," "Jefferson Telephone Co. (Jefferson, 1904)" before the words "Kane, Inc."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, An act providing for the regulation of assistance to towns in maintaining Class I and Class II highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Whitten of Tuftonboro for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, An act relating to state-aid highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 55, A joint resolution for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Dover, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate subject matter covered by House Bill No. 389.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, An act fix-

ing the salary of the Governor's Council, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, An act relating to the registration of voters in the town of Walpole, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Phinney of Manchester for the Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 368, An act to increase the number of persons constituting the state board of education, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morgan of Richmond for the Committee on Forestry to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, An act in Amendment of Sections 27 and 32 of Chapter 60 of the Public Laws, relating to classified forest lands, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter being covered by pending legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Austin of Waterville for the Committee on Forestry to whom was referred House Bill No. 5 (In new draft), An act exempting wood and timber from taxation in certain cases, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 8 of said House Bill No. 5, In new draft,

by striking out the word "and" in line 7 and inserting in place thereof the word "or." Further amend said section by inserting after the word "thereby" in line 8 the following: "but not to revoke the contract" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

8. *Contract.* All contracts shall be upon forms approved by the attorney-general and prepared under the supervision of the state tax commission, who shall distribute the same to the assessing officials of the several municipalities as they may be required. They shall include in substance or by reference all of the provisions of this act and shall contain a statement as to the acreage, and the valuation of the growth and a description of the land sufficiently accurate for identification. Every such contract shall reserve to the state the right by legislative action to amend or change the contract or the fee provided thereby, but not to revoke the contract, such amendment not to be effective within three years from passage.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read at third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from

a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 15 an Act relating to the special equalization fund, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following new section :

1. *Fund Constituted.* The revenue derived by the state from an act relating to the taxation of gas and electric utilities, the revenue derived from the act imposing a tax upon personal incomes and the severance fees received under the act exempting standing wood and timber from taxation in certain cases shall, after paying the expenses of collection thereof, be set aside by the state treasurer as a special fund to be known as the special equalization fund which shall not be drawn against for general purposes, but shall be used only for encouraging forestry and for equalizing tax burdens as herein set forth.

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of sub-section (d) of section 2 and inserting in place thereof a new sub-section as follows :

(d) After satisfying the demands of (a), (b), and (c), to reimburse the several cities, towns and places for their losses in revenue from the exemption of standing wood and timber from taxation, such losses to be determined by the state tax commission and by them certified to the state treasurer, the commission to consider all relevant factors, including: the amount of taxes which would have been levied upon the exempted wood and timber growth for the current year at the average rate applicable to such growth in the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929; the increase in the amount credited to the city, town or place in the current year from the educational equalization fund as compared with the average amount so credited in the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929; and the average amount

expended by the city, town or place in the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929 for maintenance of class I and class II highways;

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Public Laws entitled employers' liability and workmen's compensation, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Public Laws entitled employers' liability and workmen's compensation, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the next legislature.

GEO. H. DUNCAN
DONALD KNOWLTON
GEORGE M. FRENCH
THOMAS J. McGREAL

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with this motion pending moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 9, at 11:01 o'clock meanwhile the new draft to be printed.

Mr. Brown of Haverhill for the Committee on Liquor Laws to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 23 of chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to intoxicating liquor; and in amendment of chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to search warrants, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to intoxicating liquor and prohibiting unreasonable searches and seizures.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Possession.* Amend section 23, chapter 144 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 23. *Possession, etc.; Penalty.* If any person shall possess, transport, procure, furnish or give away any intoxicating liquor as defined by section 33, chapter 2 of the Public Laws, except as provided for in Part I of this chapter, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than ninety days; and for any subsequent offense such person shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than three nor more than twelve months. The provisions of this section as to possession, transportation or giving away shall not apply in the case of intoxicating liquor acquired prior to January 17, 1920, or by lawful permit or prescription.

2. *Searches.* Amend chapter 144 of the Public Laws by adding after section 23 the following sections: 23-a. *Unreasonable Searches and Seizures and John Doe Complaints and Warrants.* Whenever the process of search and seizure is employed in carrying out the purposes of this act it shall be done in strict conformity with the long established provisions of our constitution and laws against unreasonable searches and seizures. Search and seizure complaints and

warrants shall not be made against fictitious persons in the name of John Doe or any other fictitious name but shall be made in the name of the person aimed at, if known, and if not known shall be stated as unknown and shall particularly describe the premises or place to be searched. 23-b. *Penalty for Unlawful Issue and Search.* Any complainant who shall make a false complaint under oath or any person who shall procure a false complaint to be made to obtain a search warrant and any officer or other person who shall search any private dwelling without a warrant directing such search shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

3. *Takes Effect.* All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Liquor Laws to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 23 of chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to intoxicating liquor; and in amendment of chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to search warrants, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

WILLIAM H. GUEVIN,
HENRY G. DURGIN,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,
JOHN H. WELCH.

Mr. Guevin of Manchester moved to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Knowlton of Concord moved the previous question.
The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass with amendment?

Mr. Ross of Lebanon demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 100

Rockingham County: Lyford, Cilley of Exeter, Eastman, Connolly, Filion, Labranche, Smith, Harold M. of Ward 2, Portsmouth, Whittier.

Strafford County: Waterhouse, Leighton, Dame, Buckley, Erwin, Smith of Ward 4, Dover, Durnin, Tuttle, Gelinis, Small, Hayes of Rochester, Cote of Somersworth, Habel, Houle, McGreal.

Belknap County, Guay, Wiley, Paquette.

Carroll County: Whitten.

Merrimack County: Morency, Veroneau, Burkett, Knowlton, Gibson, Lee, Lafond, Poor, Burns of Hopkinton, Bosworth, Whittemore, Martin of Warner, Holmes of Webster.

Hillsborough County: Hammond, Sheehan, Smith of Manchester, Eagan, Jennings, Keefe, McNulty, Currier, Mahoney, Mealey, Morin, Stanley, Foley, Healey of Ward 7 Manchester, Horan of Ward 7, Manchester, McQueeney, O'Malley, McBride, Grauer, Hunter, Madden, Roukey, Guevin, Letendre of Manchester, Roy of Manchester, Guimond, Barnes, Lavoie, Colburn, Nolan, Chasse, Pappachristos, Shea, Sullivan, Lazott, Moran, Ravenelle, Bouthillier, Brodeur, Dionne, Tierney.

Cheshire County: Chickering, Bailey of Hinsdale, Wilder, Wells, Burbank of Winchester, Dickinson of Winchester.

Sullivan County: Ainsworth, Pagan, Tenney.

Grafton County: Blandin, Yeaton of Benton, Carpenter Barney, Eaton of Littleton, Colby.

Coos County: Pingree, Gagne, Marie A. of Ward 4, Berlin, Terrill.

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Rockingham County, Sawyer of Atkinson, Griffin of Auburn, Ranney, Ray, Burrill, Haynes, Adams of Derry, Angell, Bailey of Derry, Rutter, Evans, Brown of Epping, Stevens of Exeter, Bassett, Gowen, Emerson, Adams of Hampton, Healey of Hampton Falls, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Bean of Newfields, Batchelder, Fernald of Nottingham, Prescott, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Sides, Adams of Portsmouth, Sawyer of Rye, Davis, Turner, Brown of Seabrook, Jewell of South Hampton, Hawley.

Strafford County, Smith of Ward 1 Dover, Swan, Crockett, Worcester, Otis, Henderson of Durham, York, Knox, Roberts, Hayes of New Durham, Trask, Snow, Greenfield, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County, Varney, Little, Friend, Henderson of Gilford, Schultz, Bridges, Rollins, Seaverns, Flanders of Laconia, Sanders, Smith of Meredith, Plastridge, Sanborn of Sanbornton, Young of Tilton.

Carroll County, Parker of Albany, Gale, Charles, Broughton, Shirley, Thompson of Effingham, Fernald of Jackson, Richardson, Fellows, Spaulding, Paul, Clow, Hart.

Merrimack County, Putney, Case, Morrill, Shaw, Maxner, Robinson, Elkins, Hill, Bean of Concord, Boutwell, Nash, Rainie, Abbott of Concord, Matson, Haskell, Danforth, Edmunds, Gerlach, Young of Franklin, Connor, Catlin, Osgood, Gay, Rainville of Pembroke, Freese, Sargent, Pillsbury of Sutton.

Hillsborough County, Hodgman, Nye, Holden, Beals, Pattee, Gipson, Boynton, Butler, Hardy, Blood, Legalle, Cilley of Manchester, Bartlett of Manchester, Dolloff, Story, Johnson of Manchester, Pingree of Manchester, Phinney, Worthen, Carroll, Bruce, Howison, Weston, Gleason of Mont Vernon, Carter, Milliken, French, Underhill, Trow of New Boston, Jones, Peabody, Cummings, Walbridge, Abbot of Wilton, Nelson.

Cheshire County, Moore, Fiske, Stone, Stewart, Duncan,

Sawyer of Jaffrey, Callahan, Newman, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Gates, Duffy, Flint, Morgan, Lane, Ware, Crain, Dickinson of Swanzey, Clark, Houghton, Thompson of Westmoreland.

Sullivan County, Dow, King, Whitcomb, Barton of Croydon, Walker, Stevens of Langdon, Barry, Martin of Newport, Philbrick of Springfield, Breed.

Grafton County, Plumer, Ferrin, Ferguson, Avery, Kenyon, Fairburn, Sanborn of Enfield, Bowles, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns of Haverhill, Farnham, Thayer of Haverhill, Pulsifer, Briggs, Drake, Ross, Carleton, Merrill, Harris, Perkins, Renfrew, Huckins of Plymouth, Rogers, Holmes of Thornton, McLinn, Austin, Parker of Woodstock.

Coos County, Burbank of Berlin, Hurlburt, McNeeley, Rainville of Colebrook, Frizzelle, Woodward, Purrington, Forbes, Marshall, Bickford, Brown of Northumberland, Heath, Colbath, Lamere.

DeMerritt of Exeter voting No paired with Durgin of Exeter voting Yes.

Seavey of North Hampton voting Yes paired with James H. Smith of Ward 2 Portsmouth voting No.

DeMoulpied of Manchester voting Yes paired with Caswell of Manchester voting No.

Tracy of Plainfield voting No paired with Mrs. Morey of Hart's Location voting Yes.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the amendments.

Mr. Small of Rochester offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by inserting a new section to be numbered 3, to read as follows: 3. *Appropriation for Enforcement*. For the wholehearted enforcement of prohibition under this act the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Governor with the advice and consent of the council.

Amend section 3 by renumbering section 3 section 4.

The question being on the amendment to the amendment.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. French of Nashua moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment to the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS: 207

Rockingham County: Sawyer of Atkinson, Griffin of Auburn, Lyford, Ray, Burrill, Haynes, Adams of Derry, Angell, Bailey of Derry, Evans, Brown of Epping, Cilley of Exeter, Stevens of Exeter, Bassett, Gowen, Emerson, Adams of Hampton, Healey of Hampton Falls, Yeaton of Newcastle, Bean of Newfields, Batchelder, Fernald of Nottingham, Prescott, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Sides, McNeil, Adams of Portsmouth, Whittier, Sawyer of Rye, Davis, Turner, Jewell of South Hampton, Hawley.

Strafford County: Smith of Ward 1, Dover, Swan, Crockett, Leighton, Worcester, Otis, Buckley, Erwin, Henderson of Durham, Tuttle, York, Knox, Roberts, Hayes of New Durham, Trask, Snow, Greenfield, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County: Varney, Little, Friend, Henderson of Gilford, Bridges, Rollins, Seaverns, Wiley, Flanders of

Laconia, Sanders, Smith of Meredith, Plastridge, Sanborn of Sanbornton, Young of Tilton.

Carroll County: Parker of Albany, Gale, Charles, Broughton, Shirley, Fernald of Jackson, Richardson, Winkley, Fellows, Spaulding, Paul, Clow, Hart.

Merrimack County: Putney, Morrill, Shaw, Maxner, Robinson, Burkett, Elkins, Knowlton, Hill, Bean of Concord, Boutwell, Nash, Rainie, Abbott of Concord, Gibson, Matson, Lee, Danforth, Edmunds, Gerlach, Catlin, Osgood, Gay, Rainville of Pembroke, Whittemore, Freese, Sargent, Martin of Warner.

Hillsborough County: Paige, Hodgman, Nye, Holden, Beals, Pattee, Boynton, Butler, Hardy, Blood, Legallee, Cillely of Manchester, Bartlett of Manchester, Dolloff, Story, Johnson of Manchester, Pingree of Manchester, Phinney, Carroll, Bruce, Howison, Weston, Gleason of Mont Vernon, Carter, French, Underhill, Trow of New Boston, Jones, Peabody, Abbot of Wilton.

Cheshire County: Moore, Chickering, Fiske, Stone, Stewart, Duncan, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Callahan, Newman, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Gates, Duffy, Flint, Morgan, Wilder, Lane, Ware, Crain, Dickinson of Swanzey, Clark, Houghton, Wells, Thompson of Westmoreland.

Sullivan County: Ainsworth, Dow, Whitcomb, Barton of Croydon, Walker, Stevens of Langdon, Barry, Martin of Newport, Philbrick of Springfield, Osborne, Breed.

Grafton County: Plumer, Ferrin, Fairburn, Sanborn of Enfield, Bowles, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns of Haverhill, Farnham, Thayer of Haverhill, Pulsifer, Briggs, Ross, Carlton, Eaton of Littleton, Harris, Perkins, Renfrew, Huckins, of Plymouth, Holmes of Thornton, McLinn, Austin, Colby, Parker of Woodstock.

Coos County: Pingree, Burbank of Berlin, Gagne, Marie A. of ward 4, Berlin, Hurlburt, McNeeley, Rainville of Colebrook, Woodward, Forbes, Brown of Northumberland, Heath, Colbath, Lamere.

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Rockingham County: Durgin, Eastman, Connolly, Waterhouse, Dame, Smith of Ward 4, Dover, Durnin, Gelinas, Small, Habel, McGreal.

Belknap County: Guay, Paquette.

Carroll County: Morey.

Merrimack County: Morency, Veroneau, Haskell, Poor.

Hillsborough County: Hammond, Sheehan, Smith of Manchester, Eagan, Keefe, Mealey, Morin, Stanley, Horan of Ward 7, Manchester, Bodkin, McBride, Letendre of Manchester, Lavoie, Nolan, Chasse, Papachristos, Shea, Sullivan, Lazott, Moran, Ravenelle, Bouthillier, Dionne.

Sullivan County: Pagan.

And the motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester asked for a division.

A division being had 199 members voted in the affirmative and 18 members voted in the negative. And the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro at 2:19 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 73, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines or state aided highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution for the maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 8, An act providing for the taxation of certain personal estate.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following House Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution relating to payment of bonus in recognition of war service of residents of New Hampshire.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "in case of death to the children of said applicants, the widow or to the parents in equal portions" in the seventh and eighth lines and inserting in place thereof the words, "to the legal representatives or heirs of such as have died."

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 225, An act relating to investments of savings banks.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first line and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. Legal Investments. Amend paragraph I of section 3, chapter 262 of the Public Laws by

Further amend said bill by adding after section 1 the following new section:

2. Amend paragraph II of section 3 of said chapter 262 as amended by section 1 chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by

inserting after the words "United States" in the third line the words, except as provided in the preceding paragraph, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: II. Other Real Estate. Those directly secured by first mortgage on real estate situated without this state, but entirely within the United States, except as provided in the preceding paragraph, which at the time of such investment is improved, occupied and productive; but not exceeding forty per cent of the deposits shall be so invested, and no such investment shall be in a loan that exceeds fifty per cent of the value of the real estate by which it is secured, unless the loan is further secured by a guaranty satisfactory to the bank commissioner, in which case it shall not exceed sixty per cent of the value of the real estate by which it is secured. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to bonds of railroad or public service corporations.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

3. *Stock of Insurance Companies.* Amend paragraph IV of section 3 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: IV. Bank Collateral. Notes and bonds secured by collateral in which the bank is at liberty to invest, or by the stock of any insurance company incorporated under the laws of this state having a capital and surplus of five hundred thousand dollars, or by the policy of a life insurance company with a cash surrender value, provided that such security shall have a value at least ten per cent in excess of the amount of the notes and bonds. The amount of any one class of securities so taken as collateral, added to that which the bank may own at the time, shall not exceed the total limit of investment in that class of security, and not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the deposits shall be so invested.

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the first two lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

4. *Bonds.* Amend paragraph V of section 3 of said

chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

5. *Limitation.* Amend paragraph VI of section 3 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 5 of said bill by renumbering said section to read section 6.

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

7. *Net Debt, Defined.* Amend section 4 of said chapter 262 by striking out the word "net" in the seventh line so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 7 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

8. *Amendment.* Amend paragraph IV of section 6 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 8 of said bill by striking out the first six lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

9. *Net Indebtedness and Holding Company Defined.* Amend section 7 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 3, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by inserting after the word "more" in the seventh line the word "of", by inserting before the words "and annual" in the fourteenth line the words, "net indebtedness, the total amounts payable after deducting the total of amounts receivable;" and by adding at the end of said section the words, "holding company, a company that derives the major part of its net earnings from its investments in the stocks and bonds of other companies," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 9 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

10. *Public Service Companies.* Amend section 8 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 4, chapter 89 of the

Laws of 1927, by striking out the word "seventy-five" in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines and inserting in place thereof the word "sixty-five," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 10 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

11. *Steam Railroad Securities.* Amend paragraph I of section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Further amend said bill by adding after section 10 the following:

12. *Repeal.* Amend section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out paragraph II thereof.

Amend section 11 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

13. *Amendment.* Amend paragraph III of section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 12 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

14. ———. Amend paragraph IV of section 12 of said chapter 262 by inserting after the word "issued" in the first line the word "assumed," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 13 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

15. *Steam Railroad Companies.* Amend paragraph VII of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6 of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 14 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

16. *Public Service Companies.* Amend paragraph VIII of section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 15 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

17. ———. Amend paragraph IX of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 16 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

18. ———. Amend paragraph X of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 17 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

19. *Telephone and Telegraph Companies.* Amend paragraph XI of section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 18 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

20. ———. Amend paragraph XII of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 19 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

21. *Other Bonds and Notes.* Amend paragraph XIII of section 12 of said chapter 262 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 20 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

22. *Other Capital Stock.* Amend paragraph XIV of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 21 of said bill by striking out the first five lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

23. *New England Manufacturing Companies.* Amend

paragraph XV of section 12 of said chapter 262, as amended by section 6, chapter 89 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out the word "each" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the words "at least four," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 22 of said bill by renumbering said section to read section 24.

On motion of Mr. Elkins of Concord the bill with the accompanying amendments was laid upon the table.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws relating to registration of motor vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 42 of the Public Laws relating to playground commissions.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the State of New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 260, An act relating to health and sanitation and to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws relating thereto.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: Section 1. *Vaccination.* No child shall attend a public or private

school in this state unless he has been vaccinated; or has had the smallpox; or has submitted not less than three times to the process of vaccination; or holds a certificate from the local board of health or from the regular family physician or from the practitioner who regularly serves the family that he is an unfit subject for vaccination.

On motion of Mr. Rainie of Concord the bill with the accompanying amendment was laid upon the table.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following house bill and joint resolution, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 328, An act relating to municipal courts.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Concord, Special Justice, Salary.* Amend section 4, chapter 323 of the Public Laws by striking out all of said section after the word "provided" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: that the annual salaries of the special justices of the municipal courts of the following cities shall be as follows: of Manchester, three hundred and fifty dollars: of Nashua, six hundred dollars and of Concord five hundred dollars, to be paid by said cities, respectively, quarterly, and shall be in lieu of any other compensation or fees to such justices, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 4. *Compensation of Special Justices.* The special justice and justice of the peace requested to sit owing to the disqualification of the justice and special justice shall be paid, from the treasury of the city or town wherein said court is located, three dollars a day for each day or part thereof that he shall serve in said capacity; provided, that the annual salaries of the special justices of the municipal courts of the following cities shall be as follows: of Manchester, three hundred and fifty dollars; of Nashua, six hundred dollars and of Concord, five hundred dollars, to be paid by

cities, respectively, quarterly and shall be in *lieu* of any other compensation or fees to such justices.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution providing for the maintenance of the Sugar Loaf road bordering on Newfound lake in the town of Alexandria.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the first three lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of not exceeding eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the year 1929 and a like sum for the year 1930 be and hereby are appropriated on condition that the town of Alexandria appropriates the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The mesage also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 46, An act relative to appropriations for Memorial day by towns.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 46, An act relative to appropriations for Memorial day to towns.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. Martin of Newport House Bill No. 225, An act relating to investments of savings banks was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Newport the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester House Bill No. 205, An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Berlin was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTION

Mrs. Buckley of Dover offered the following resolution:

Whereas, April 6th is observed in all patriotic circles throughout the land as Grand Army Day, and

Whereas, Oscar F. Bartlett of Manchester is the only member of the G. A. R. serving in the House, therefore

Be It Resolved, That when this House adjourns Friday, April 5th, it adjourn in his honor, thus paying a grateful tribute through him, its representative, to the Grand Army of the Republic, whose service we acknowledge, and whom we delight to honor.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolution by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 175, In new draft and new title, An act providing for the appearance of the Attorney-General before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to snow removal on state aid highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to dissolve certain corporations.

House Bill No. 363, An act relating to business corporations.

House Bill No. 389, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 395, An act relating to compensation of state employees for injuries received.

House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution to provide for additional facilities at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution appropriating \$1500 to the use of the public service commission for the enforcement of the law relative to underwater exhausts and mufflers on motor boats used upon the public waters of this state.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act providing for a change of name for the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester the bill was put back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Miss Greenfield of Rochester at 3:35 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Miss Abbott of Concord, Messrs. Thompson of Westmoreland, Legallee and Blood of Hudson, Weston of Milford, Tuxbury and Ward of Hanover, Hardy of Hollis, Griffin of Auburn, Tuttle of Farmington and Brown of Haverhill were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Drake of Lebanon was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of reports from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 398, An act making appropriation for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 399, An

act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 99, A joint resolution relating to a continuation of investigation of the Boston & Maine railroad, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 397, An act relating to clerk hire in the probate office of Coos county, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Coos county delegation.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same member the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, An act defining the effect of a public wrong in a private action, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, An act defining the effect of a public wrong in a private action, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

DONALD KNOWLTON,
GEORGE M. FRENCH,
HERBERT W. RAINIE,
GEO. H. DUNCAN,
WM. J. MCGREAL.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 10 at 11:01.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Callahan of Keene for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, An act in amendment of chapter 367, section 12, of the Laws of 1917, relative to repair and construction work of the Boston & Maine railroad, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Carleton of Lisbon for the Committee on Public Health to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, An act providing for the sanitary inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro the bill with the accompanying report was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mrs. Ware of Sullivan at 11:11 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., April 8, 1929.

*Mr. F. Earl Thayer,
Haverhill, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Elkins of Concord at 7:31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth and Maxner of Concord were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Wilder of Rindge, Huckins of Plymouth and Johansen of Berlin were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mr. Woodward of Dummer was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Burns of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. Carson of Rochester was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Hurlburt of Clarksville was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 27, An act relating to the registration of insignia of secret societies and other associations.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Protestant Home for Aged Women.

House Bill No. 28, An act to revise and codify the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 171, An act relating to motor boats.

House Bill No. 219, An act to authorize the leasing of certain land owned by the state of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading south from the Litchfield line to the Hudson bridge on the east side of the Merrimack river in the town of Hudson.

House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution for the improvement of a road in the towns of Milton, Middleton and New Durham.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, An act relating to state-aid highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook valley trunk line in Pitts-

field, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, An act providing for the regulation of assistance to towns in maintaining Class I and Class II highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act relating to the salary of the State Purchasing Agent, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 3 the figures "\$4500" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$4000"; further amend by striking out in line 7 the figures "\$4500" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$4000"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Salary of Purchasing Agent.* Amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Public Laws by striking out the figures "\$3500" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$4000," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 6. *Appointment; Bond; Salary.* The governor and council shall appoint a purchasing agent for a term of three years. He shall give such bond as they shall require and his salary shall be \$4000.

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "July 1, 1929" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect July 1, 1929.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzy the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, An act relating to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 3 the words "five thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred" further amend by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the words "five thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Amendment.* Amend section 2, chapter 99 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "three thousand two hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 2. *Appointment; Salary.* A commissioner of motor vehicles shall be appointed by the governor with the advice of the council, for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. His salary shall be thirty-five hundred dollars a year.

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "July 1, 1929" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect July 1, 1929.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the department of agriculture; salary of the commissioner and the deputy commissioner, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the words "four thousand" in line 3 of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred"; further amend said section by striking out the words "four thousand" in line 4 and insert-

ing in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred"; further amend by striking out the words "three thousand" in line 8 and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-seven hundred and fifty"; further amend by striking out the words "three thousand" in line 10 and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-seven hundred and fifty" so that said section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

1. Amend chapter 181, sections 5-8 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "thirty-two hundred and fifty" in section 5 and substituting therefor the following: "thirty-five hundred" so that said section, as amended, shall read: "His salary shall be thirty-five hundred dollars a year, and he shall be allowed his actual expenses when on official duty elsewhere than in the office of the department." And, by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" in section 8, and substituting therefor the following: "twenty-seven hundred and fifty" so that said section, as amended, shall read: "The deputy commissioner shall receive annually a salary of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, and actual traveling expenses when on official duty away from the office of the department."

Further amend said bill by adding at the end thereof section 2 to read as follows:

2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect July 1, 1929. The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Haskell of Concord asked for a division.

A division being had 192 members voted in the affirmative and 99 members voted in the negative and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the vote where-by House Bill No. 41, An act relating to the salary of the state purchasing agent was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations was reconsidered.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the Committee on Appropriations.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Worthen of Manchester asked for a division.

A division being had 181 members voted in the affirmative and 126 members voted in the negative and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 342, An act relating to the insurance commissioner, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof a new section to read as follows: 1. *Increase in Salary.* Amend section 7 of chapter 271 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "three thousand" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 7. *Compensation.* The annual salary of the commissioner shall be thirty-five hundred dollars, and of the deputy commissioner eighteen hundred dollars, and shall be full compensation for their services. A temporary commissioner shall be paid five dollars a day for the time actually spent in the discharge of his duties; and the governor and council shall audit and allow his account therefor.

Further amend said bill by striking out the words "upon its passage" in section 2 and inserting in place thereof the word and figures "July 1, 1929," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect July 1, 1929.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 337, An act relating to the salary of the state forester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 3 the words "four

thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred"; further amend by striking out in line 6 the words "four thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Increase.* Amend section 3, chapter 191, Public Laws by striking out after the words "salary of" the words "three thousand two hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof the following: "thirty-five hundred" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. *Forester.* The forestry commission shall appoint a state forester, to serve at the will of the commission at a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars a year. He shall be allowed reasonable traveling, field and office expenses necessary in the performance of his official duties.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 127, Public Laws, relating to the laboratory of hygiene, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the following: "In amendment of section 3, chapter 127, Public Laws," so that said title as amended shall read as follows: An act relating to the laboratory of hygiene.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words: "thirty-six hundred" in line 4 thereof and substituting therefor the words: "four thousand" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. Amend section 3 of chapter 127, Public Laws, by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following: 3. *Salary of Chemist and Sanitarian in Charge.* The salary of the chemist and sanitarian in charge shall be four thousand dollars a year.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, An act in amendment of chapter 68, Public Laws, relating to the tax commission, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the following: "In amendment of chapter 68, Public Laws," so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

An act relating to the tax commission.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words: "forty-five hundred" in lines 3 and 4 thereof and substituting therefor the words: "four thousand" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. Section 9 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by striking out the said section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following: SECTION 9. *Salaries, etc.* The annual salary of the secretary shall be four thousand dollars and of each of the other two members, three thousand dollars. All bills for supplies required by the commission, their necessary expenses while on the business of the commission, such assistants as may be employed and fees of witnesses summoned by the commission shall be paid by the state upon the approval of the governor and council.

Further amend said bill by adding the following section 2.

2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1929.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 321, An act to provide for a statistician for the tax commission, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of chapter 125, Public Laws, relating to the state board of health, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the supreme and superior courts, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 383, An act fixing the times and places for holding the terms of the superior court, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Cilley of Exeter moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The bill in its new draft was then read a first and second time.

Mr. Cilley of Exeter moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 11th at 11:02 o'clock. Meanwhile the bill to be printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for the special order House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the

Public Laws entitled employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill be referred to the next legislature be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Rutter of Derry moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill be referred to the next legislature be substituted for the report of the majority that it ought to pass in a new draft?

Mr. Haskell of Concord demanded the yeas and nays but subsequently withdrew his demand and asked for a division.

A division being had 120 members voted in the affirmative and 174 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The bill in its new draft was then read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to have printed and distributed the usual number of copies of the decision of the Supreme Court in case of the Evers Woolen Company v. Gilsum recently announced.

On motion of Mr. Angell of Derry at 1:26 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the

House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the taking of fur bearing animals.

House Bill No. 198 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to the care of paupers.

House Bill No. 241, An act relative to the size of game sanctuary areas.

House Bill No. 302 (in new draft), An act relating to bounties on wildcats.

House Bill No. 324 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to rights on public lands.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the powers of the fish and game commissioner.

House Bill No. 352, An act allowing fly fishing only, in Little Dan Hole pond and tributaries.

House Bill No. 355, An act relating to the taking of fish in certain waters in the town of Pittsburg.

House Bill No. 394, An act relating to registration of voters in the city of Keene.

House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and loss of wages arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution for Newton bridge investigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution in adoption of certain recommendations of the Legislative Commission created under chapter 129, Laws of 1927.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 40 (In new draft and new title), An act relating to powers of administrators and executors.

House Bill No. 101, An act to amend chapter 199, section 3 of the Public Laws relating to the closed season on pheasants.

House Bill No. 199 (In new draft), An act relative to the crews for certain trains of railroad corporations.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolutions:

Whereas, on October 9th, 1779, that gallant Polish patriot and soldier, Brigadier General Casimer Pulaski died while leading his troops in a combined assault of French and American forces against the British entrenched positions at Savannah; and

Whereas, his able service and final self sacrifice in behalf of American Liberty are examples of patriotism which should be always held in grateful memory by all American citizens;

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

That the national colors should be displayed throughout the state on the 9th day of October in this year of our Lord, 1929, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of General Pulaski.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 208, An act to provide for the joint use of poles and other facilities of railroads and public utilities.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Petition.* Any railroad corporation may jointly use the lines, tracks, rights of way, stations, equipment or facilities of an existing railroad corporation. when such

joint use shall be found by the Public Service Commission to be for the public good, upon such terms and subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Public Service Commission may impose.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the word "poles" in the fifth line of said section; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3. *Appeal on Damages.* Any party aggrieved by the order of the Public Service Commission awarding damages in such case may within sixty days after the entry of its order and not afterwards file in the Superior Court of any county in which are located any of the lines, tracks, rights of way, stations, equipment or facilities, the joint use of which is sought, a petition to have damages assessed by a jury, upon which petition notice shall be given and the court shall assess such damages by jury .

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out the word "poles" in the sixth line of said section; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

4. *Fees.* In such proceedings the Public Service Commission shall charge and collect fees as follows: For the entry of each petition \$25.00; for the making of each order of notice for service upon parties in interest \$5.00; for each notice by publication the actual cost thereof and for the entry of each order granting joint use of lines, tracks, rights of way, stations, equipment or facilities in any such case \$10.00.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the whole of said title and substituting therefor the following:

To provide for the joint use of facilities of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 263 (In new draft and new title), An act in relation to athletic exhibitions, creating a state athletic

commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3. *Compensation.* The chairman-secretary shall receive six dollars a day when engaged in the performance of his duties under the provisions of this act, together with his actual traveling and other necessary expenses. The other two commissioners shall receive traveling and other necessary expenses incurred when engaged in the actual performance of their duties at the call of the chairman. Said compensation and expenses shall be paid out of the athletic fund.

Amend section 5 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

5. *Disbursements.* The compensation of the chairman-secretary, expenses of the commissioners' office and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be charged to and paid out of this fund, provided no payment shall be made until sufficient money has been received for said fund to cover said payments. The commission is authorized to expend such part of the athletic fund as may be necessary for office and equipment and office supplies but no part of said fund shall be paid out without the advice and consent of the governor and council.

Amend section 7 of said bill by striking out the words "except that any expense to the state for administering the act shall first be deducted," in the sixth and seventh lines, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

7. *Balance.* Any balance remaining in the athletic fund at the end of each fiscal year, over and above a balance of five hundred dollars, shall be distributed by the state treasurer to the several cities and towns in proportion to the amounts collected from licenses acting therein under this act.

Amend section 9 of said bill by striking out the words

"and wrestling matches" in the third and fourth lines, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

9. *Rules and Regulations.* The athletic commission shall make such rules and regulations for the administration of its office and for the conduct of boxing bouts as it deems necessary, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act which shall be approved by the governor and council.

Amend section 10 of said bill by striking out the words, "and wrestling" in the second line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

10. *Distribution of Rules.* This act, together with such rules of boxing as the commission makes, shall be printed in pamphlet form by the commission to be distributed by the chairman-secretary on request.

Amend section 11 of the bill by striking out the words "or wrestling match" in the first and second lines, and inserting in place thereof the word "bout," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

11. *Boxing Bouts.* No boxing bout may be held within the state without the sanction of the athletic commission and must comply with the provisions of this act as well as any rules and regulations set forth by the commission and approved by the governor.

Amend section 12 of said bill by striking out the words "or wrestling matches" in the first and second lines, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

12. *License.* Before holding any boxing bouts, any person, persons, club or association shall receive a promotor's license from the commission, after paying the fees herein prescribed and satisfying the commission that all provisions of this act and other rules and regulations set forth have been and will be complied with. The commission may revoke licenses at any time for cause, otherwise all licenses shall expire on the thirty-first day of December.

Amend section 13 of said bill by striking out the words "or wrestling matches" in the second line, and by striking

out the words "or matches" in the sixth line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

13. *Action by Town or City.* No license shall be issued to conduct boxing bouts in any town or city until said town shall have authorized, by vote at an annual town meeting or special meeting called for the purpose, or said city shall have authorized by ordinance legally made the holding of such bouts within said town or city.

Amend section 14 of said bill by striking out the words "or wrestling matches" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

14. *Permits.* No person may participate in any boxing bouts within the state without having first secured from the commission either an annual permit, expiring on the thirty-first day of December, to act as a contestant, manager, referee, second or timekeeper or a non-resident temporary permit to act as a contestant, manager or second. Such permits may be revoked by the commission at any time for cause.

Amend section 15 of said bill by striking out the words "Wrestlers....10.00" in the sixth line, and by striking out the words "Wrestlers....3.00" in the seventeenth line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

15. *Fees.* Fees for licenses or permits are hereby established as follows:

Annual fees for—

Promotors	\$25.00
Boxers	10.00
Managers	15.00
Referees	15.00
Seconds	5.00
Timekeepers	5.00

Non-resident license fee for one appearance for—

Managers	5.00
Boxers (main bout)	5.00
Boxers ("all star" exhibitions)	5.00
Boxers (semi-final bout)	2.00

Boxers (preliminary bout)	1.00
Seconds	1.00

Amend section 16 of said bill by striking out the words "or wrestling match" in the fifth line, and by striking out the words "or match" in the seventh line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

16. *Tax and Report.* Any person, persons, club or association, which may hold or exercise any of the privileges conferred by this act or rules adopted hereunder, shall within seventy-two hours after the determination of each boxing exhibit, file with the athletic commission a written report which shall include the number of tickets sold for such exhibit, the amount of gross receipts thereof and such other facts as the commission may prescribe, and also shall pay to the commission, within said time, a tax of three per cent of the total receipts of paid admissions after deduction of any federal taxes. Upon the failure of any person, persons, club or association to make such report and tax payment their permit shall be immediately cancelled.

Amend section 17 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

17. *Examination.* No person shall engage in any boxing bout as boxer until he shall have been examined, not more than five hours before, by a physician licensed to practice under the laws of this state. Such physician shall be in attendance throughout the bout for which such examination is made and shall certify in writing that the contestant is physically fit to engage in such contest. His fee shall be paid by the person, persons, club or association sponsoring the exhibit.

Amend section 18 of said bill by striking out the words "or wrestling match" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read:

18. *Age.* No person under the age of eighteen years shall engage in any professional boxing bout.

Amend section 19 of said bill by striking out the words "The commission shall by rule and regulation prescribe the

length or duration of any wrestling match, the manner in which the contestants shall engage in such contests and such further safeguards and conditions as will insure fair, sportsmanlike and scientific wrestling matches", in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lines, so that said section as amended shall read:

19. *Time Limit.* No boxing bout shall consist of more than ten rounds and each round shall not be of more than three minutes' duration with at least one minute's rest between the rounds.

Amend section 20 of said bill by striking out the words "wrestling matches or" in the second line, and by striking out the words "matches or" in the third line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

20. *Amateur Bouts.* The provisions of this act shall not apply to amateur boxing bouts, provided however, that no such amateur bouts shall be conducted by any person or organization, other than schools, colleges or universities, until the sanction of the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union thereto has been obtained.

Amend section 21 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

21. *Officials.* The sole arbiter in the ring in all boxing bouts shall be a duly qualified and licensed referee, who shall govern the bout in accordance with such boxing rules as the commission may designate or set forth. The referee shall have full power to stop the bout whenever he deems it advisable because of the physical condition of the contestants or one of them, or when one of the contestants is clearly outclassed by his opponent, or for other sufficient reason. The referee shall have power in his discretion to declare forfeited any prize, remuneration or purse or any part thereof, belonging to the contestants or one of them if, in his judgment, such contestant or contestants are not or were not competing in good faith.

The reading of the amendment having commenced on

motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Callahan of Keene moved that the House concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being on the motion to concur.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 41, an act relating to road agents in towns.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 41, An act relating to road agents in towns.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the Journal.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 400, An act relating to the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same member the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 105, An act providing for the regulation of assistance to towns in maintaining Class I and Class II highways.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the tax commission.

House Bill No. 383 (In new draft), An act fixing the times and places for holding the terms of the Superior Court.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act relating to state-aid highway from the Daniel Webster Highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 41, An act relating to the salary of the State Purchasing agent.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Stanley of Manchester asked for a division.

A division being had 149 members voted in the affirmative and 64 members voted in the negative and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the Department of Agriculture; salary of the commissioner and the deputy commissioner.

Read a third time.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Worthen of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 139

Rockingham County, Ranney, Burrill, Haynes, Evans, Cilley of Exeter, DeMeritt, Durgin, Bassett, Gowen, Emerson, Adams of Hampton, Healey of Hampton Falls, Eastman, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Prescott, Philbrick of Portsmouth.

Strafford County, Smith of Ward 4, Dover, Henderson of Durham, Thayer of Farmington, Tuttle, Hayes of New Durham, Snow, Greenfield, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County, Varney, Friend, Schultz, Bridges, Seaverns, Paquette, Flanders of Laconia, Plastridge, Sanborn of Sanbornton, Young of Tilton.

Carroll County, Parker of Albany, Gale, Shirley, Fernald of Jackson, Richardson, Spaulding, Paul.

Merrimack County, Morency, Trow of Bradford, Morrill, Shaw, Veroneau, Robinson, Burkett, Elkins, Hill, Bean of Concord, Rainie, Abbott of Concord, Matson, Lee, Danforth, Catlin, Burns of Hopkinton, Osgood, Gay, Whittemore, Freese.

Hillsborough County, Hardy, Blood, Legallee, Cilley of Manchester, Putnam, Bartlett of Manchester, DeMoulpied, Story, Sheehan, O'Brien of Ward 5, Manchester, Corbin, Barnes, Carroll, Carter, Milliken, Underhill, Sullivan, Lazott, Moran, Bouthillier, Trow of New Boston, Peabody, Cummings, Walbridge, Tierney.

Cheshire County, Moore, Fiske, Stone, Duncan, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Callahan, Barrett, Bergeron, Duffy, Ware, Clark, Wells, Dickinson of Winchester, Dickinson of Swanzey.

Sullivan County, Davidson, Dow, King, Warner, Balloch, Tracy, Osborne, Breed.

Grafton County, Plumer, Ferrin, Fairburn, Tuxbury, Ward, Thayer of Haverhill, Briggs, Drake, Hyde, Ross, Carleton, Merrill, Eaton of Littleton, Harris, Perkins, Renfrew, Bell, Rogers, McLinn.

Coos County, Barden, Pingree, Burbank of Berlin, Gagne, Marie A. of Ward 4, Berlin, Rainville of Colebrook, Tillotson, Marshall, Brown of Northumberland, Heath, Johnson of Stratford, Colbath.

NAYS, 92

Rockingham County, Griffin of Auburn, Lyford, Adams of Derry, Angell, Seavey of North Hampton, Batchelder, Fernald of Nottingham, Kane, Whittier, Sawyer of Rye, Davis, Turner, Brown of Seabrook, Jewell of Stratham, Hawley.

Stafford County, Swan, Crockett, Leighton, Worcester, Buckley, York, Knox, Roberts, Gelinas.

Belknap County, Little, Henderson of Gilford, Guay, Rollins, Ringer, Sanders.

Carroll County, Charles, Morey, Fellows, Hart.

Merrimack County, Case, Haskell, Edmunds, Gerlach, Lafond, Poor, Rainville of Pembroke, Sargent, Pillsbury of Sutton.

Hillsborough County, Taylor, Beals, Pattee, Gipson, Boynton, Butler, Greer, Hammond, Phinney, Worthen, Stanley, Burke, Gamache, Weston, Gleason of Mont Vernon, French, Jones.

Cheshire County, Chickering, Newman, Gates.

Sullivan County, Pagan, Whitcomb, Barton of Croydon, Stevens of Langdon, Berry, Lewis, Martin of Newport.

Grafton County, Huckins of Ashland, Ferguson, Avery, Kenyon, Sanborn of Enfield, Bowles, Barney, Smith of Hebron, Pulsifer, Eaton of Lebanon, Lyster, Holmes of Thornton, Colby, Parker of Woodstock.

Coos County, Smith of Berlin, Cross, Olsen, Gagne, Leopold of Ward 4 Berlin, Heroux, McNeeley, Frizzelle, Forbes.

And less than two-thirds of the members elected being present and voting and less than two-thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative no valid action was taken and the bill went over into unfinished business.

House Bill No. 342, An act relating to the insurance commissioner.

Read a third time.

The question being

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 337, An act relating to the salary of the state forester.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 251, An act relating to the laboratory of hygiene.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 132, An act relating to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. French of Nashua the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin at 3:55 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Rutter of Derry, Greer and Gleason of Manchester were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of important business.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Angell of Derry offered the following resolution

Whereas, Since the labor and importance of several departments of the state government have so multiplied as to call for an increase in the salaries of the principals;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That where the salary is increased, the compensation of the stenographers and other assistants of that department be increased ten per cent.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:

	State of New Hampshire
	Concord
Charles W. Tobey	Executive Chamber
Governor	April 10, 1929.

To the House of Representatives, and the Honorable Senate.

As provided for in House Joint Resolution No. 9, I transmit herewith a report on the survey of relations of the State Normal Schools and the University of New Hampshire, made to me by the Commission appointed under said Joint Resolution:—

Alfred J. Stearns,
Lewis Perry,
E. Gordon Bill.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Governor

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW
HAMPSHIRE EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

April 8, 1929.

Governor C. W. Tobey
State House
Concord, New Hampshire

MY DEAR GOVERNOR TOBEY:

The Committee of Survey recently appointed by you to study the problem of teacher training in the State of New Hampshire and the facilities provided by the normal schools at Keene and Plymouth and the University of New Hampshire at Durham begs leave to submit the following report:

In behalf of your Committee it should be said that we make no claims of being educational experts in the sense in which the term is commonly used today. Our chief duties for years, however have brought us into intimate contact with teachers and the teaching profession and with the products of high schools and grammar schools located not only in New England, but in practically all of the states of the Union. This in itself has led us to many and in some cases very definite conclusions as to what constitutes good teaching and bad teaching alike, and what influences and conditions are needed to insure the strengthening of the former and the elimination of the latter. It is because of this experience that we have felt justified in making this study in your behalf and in rendering this report.

The members of your Committee wish also to emphasize the fact that their studies of the situation in New Hampshire have been made without any prejudice or partisanship on their part. The work was undertaken without any conception of the existence of a controversy and hence without the possibility of any pre-judgment of the issue. The statement which has been spread abroad to the effect that the normal schools were under attack seems to us most unfortunate and was and is untrue, so far, at least, as your Committee is concerned. We have sought only to secure

impartially and honestly all possible facts, regardless of their source, upon which we could base a fair study of the situation and render an unprejudiced report.

For the purpose of attaining the above ends, we have visited in turn and consulted with the responsible heads of the normal schools at Keene and Plymouth and the University of New Hampshire at Durham. We have had personal interviews with the Chairman of the State Board of Education and later with the Board as a whole, and at a joint conference in Concord, we met together with the heads of the normal schools, the President of the University of New Hampshire and the Dean of the teacher training courses in that institution, the Commissioner of Education for the State, and the Chairman of the State Board. Later, we held a long conference with the members of the State Board of Education, at which conference the Governor was present. We also met in joint conference with a group of representative superintendents of the State who made very clear to us the exact nature of the problems confronting the superintendents in the employment of teachers in the State. The Governor was present at this conference also. In addition to these conferences, we have studied carefully the catalogues of the institutions concerned, the reports of the State Board of Education, and other documents dealing with education and teacher training in the State of New Hampshire. We have examined also a number of letters written by the Commissioner of Education and others interested in the general subject and which deal with the problems under consideration. We have corresponded and talked also with a number of high school principals and superintendents scattered throughout the State, and in order that we might obtain a still broader perspective and might secure data on which to base comparisons, we have conferred with educational authorities in other states, including Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, and California.

As the Committee views it, the main problem to be con-

sidered is that which relates to the proper apportionment of teacher training between the normal schools and the University, and the limits, if any, in those fields in which these two types of institutions could and should best operate for the benefit of the teaching profession and hence the greatest efficiency of the schools themselves. The questions which naturally arise are to what extent there may be overlapping between these institutions in the courses of study and the training provided; to what extent, if such overlapping exists, efficiency is impaired and expense to the State increased; and, finally, what if any readjustments in present practices would seem to be desirable in order to secure for the State and for its education as a whole the best trained and most effective teachers for the schools of the State.

Before attempting to deal fully with the questions suggested in the above paragraph, it is important first to emphasize the aims that should control the training of teachers for the public schools of New Hampshire. Your Committee has been assured that it is the desire of the State Board to employ so far as possible for the schools of the State only residents of the State and those trained in the State institutions. We cannot feel that this policy should be adopted as an end in itself, however desirable from some points of view it might seem to be. If local conditions render it advantageous, if not necessary, to employ only New Hampshire teachers, a situation which very possibly exists in some of the rural and smaller high schools, the policy can and should be endorsed. On the other hand, that distinct advantages would accrue to the State by the employment of at least a limited number of outside teachers cannot be denied. The real aim should unquestionably be the employment in New Hampshire schools of the best possible teachers that the market affords. On this point it would seem that there could be no real grounds for disagreement. Other states do not hesitate to go outside of their boundaries if necessary to secure the type of teachers de-

sired. While New Hampshire is more self-contained than many other states, we are convinced that this general policy is equally applicable here.

Just what constitutes the best teachers cannot easily be specified. It is unquestionably true, however, that those who have had a generous amount of content subjects in their educational courses plus a reasonable amount of instruction in teaching methods will be more efficient teachers than those who have stressed methods alone. It is equally true that for the lower grades the stressing of methods in teacher training is of the utmost importance and practically essential. That it will be possible for superintendents and principals to select a higher grade of teachers for their schools in the coming years seems more than probable in view of the increasing number of those who are entering the teaching profession and the opportunity thus offered for exacting higher standards of those selected. In other words, it should be possible for New Hampshire, seeking the best available teachers for its schools, to steadily improve the quality of teachers through the processes and for the reasons given above.

As the result of its survey and studies, the Committee finds that within comparatively recent years the normal schools of the State have added extra years to their courses of study, extending first from two to three, and very recently from three to four years, and for the announced purpose of supplying teachers, not only for the specialties which are regularly the work of advanced classes in normal schools throughout the country, but for training as well for general high school teaching. In this respect there would seem on cursory examination to be an over-lapping with the work which the University is also carrying on in its teacher training courses. The question which naturally confronts us is whether this additional work in the normal schools is necessary and wise, and it is to this phase of the problem that we have given our most careful study. The question should, perhaps, be divided into two questions,

namely, first, is the University of New Hampshire qualified to train teachers sufficiently well and in sufficient numbers for the high schools of the State? Second, is there a demand which justifies increasing the courses in the normal schools from three to four years and for the purpose of performing this same general task?

Your Committee feels strongly that the State of New Hampshire has an unusual opportunity at this time to set and maintain standards of education in its public schools which will redound not only to the credit and advantage of the State, but which will exert a helpful and wide-spread influence throughout the country. The educational standards of New England from its earliest history to the present time have invariably been maintained at the highest levels, and have exerted a helpful influence upon and served as a stimulating incentive to the improvement of educational standards in almost every state of the Union. The country has constantly turned to New England for the best ideals and best practices in the development of its schools and colleges. This has been due to the fact that our New England institutions as a whole have been less influenced than those of other states by fads and experiments in education that have tended strongly to obscure permanent and underlying values and in many cases, at least, have not been able to withstand the tests of time and experience. New England has not refused to recognize the real values in more modern practice, but New England, too, has declined to be lured by false gods, and has steadfastly cherished in its education whatever has been proved by the tests of experience to be worthy of preservation. We feel confident that New Hampshire, by emphasizing at this time the broad character of training that really efficient teachers require and by enlarging and strengthening the content matter supplied by the normal schools and the University to those who are planning to make the teaching profession their life work, can render a real service. Your Committee has been impressed with the deep and wide-spread interest in educa-

tion manifested throughout the State. New Hampshire has no desire to curtail necessary expense where the best welfare of its children is at stake. What is desired is that this investment shall be made in ways that are wise and definitely constructive.

In order that we may best place at your disposal the factors which seem of most importance in the consideration of the problem before us, we give below a summary of the arguments and suggestions met with in the course of our investigation and our answers to the same.

Attention has been called to the fact that in all but a very few of the states of the Union, the normal school courses have been increased to four years in length, and that this fact should be accepted as evidence of the necessity of a similar increase in the length of the courses of the New Hampshire normal schools.

ANSWER: We cannot accept this argument as valid. The question for New Hampshire is not what other states have done and are doing, but what is best for New Hampshire. Further, the lengthening of the courses in the normal schools of other states, at least in such states as Massachusetts, New York, and Illinois, has been prompted by the desire to improve and extend the training of teachers for the elementary schools and for the most highly specialized subjects, such as mechanic arts, domestic science, etc., and not for the purpose of training teachers for general high school work.

It is argued that the emphasis placed by the normal schools on teacher training, methods, and the practice teaching required of their students better fits their graduates for the teaching profession than does the more general, broader, but less specialized work of the liberal arts college.

ANSWER: The larger and better high schools in New Hampshire and practically all of the high schools in Massachusetts, as well as in other states where educational standards are known to be of the best, select for high school

teachers only those who are graduates of liberal arts colleges, and in some cases require even an additional year of study and an advanced degree. Approximately 95% of the high school teachers in Massachusetts are the graduates of liberal arts colleges. The 5% who are not represent teachers in a limited number of the smallest high schools in the state, which because of their limited size are recipients of state aid.

A clear distinction should be made between the Senior and the Junior high schools, a division increasingly prevalent in the schools not only of New Hampshire, but in those of the country as a whole. Since the work of the Junior high school represents in part work formerly covered in the higher grades of the grammar schools, it naturally lends itself to a somewhat different treatment than more advanced work belonging to the Senior high schools. For the small rural schools, at least, the work of the Junior high schools must to a large degree be classed as elementary work and treated on that basis. The demands of the Senior high school, however, are of a different type and should not be confused with those of the more elementary schools. This distinction should be kept clearly in mind by those who are led to study our report.

In a letter to the Governor of New Hampshire under date of December 15, 1928, the Commission of Education makes this interesting statement: "Normal schools can train teachers; liberal arts colleges cannot."

With this statement your committee flatly disagrees, and we are confident that the contention of the Commissioner is refuted by the experience of the best high schools everywhere. Testimony that we have received from numerous and wide-spread sources gives almost unanimous support to our own contention that the best teachers for our high schools are almost without exception those who have been trained in liberal arts colleges. In fairness to the Commissioner's position, it should be added that it not infre-

quently happens that the normal school graduate, because of the more intensive training in methods and technique, will seemingly surpass in efficiency for the first year or two years of teaching, at least, the graduate of the liberal arts college, but it is equally true that after that time the situation is generally reversed and that the liberal arts college graduate makes increasingly rapid progress because of the broader training, the greater emphasis on content matter, and the wider outlook supplied through the work, contacts, and atmosphere of the liberal arts college.

We are assured that surveys made by the State Board of Education of New Hampshire and given in the biennial reports "show the low degree of success of the liberal arts graduates compared with those who have had training in the normal schools." We have been assured, also, by the heads of the normal schools that surveys which have been made by them indicate the relatively high standing of normal school graduates as compared with those from the University.

ANSWER: While these figures are interesting, they are by no means conclusive, since their value must necessarily depend upon the character of the survey itself. In this connection, it is interesting to note that similar surveys made by the authorities of the University reverse these figures. Our own investigations indicate clearly that so far as the elementary schools alone are concerned, the normal school graduates are doing exceptionally fine work, but that almost without exception, the principals of the larger high schools prefer the graduates of the liberal arts colleges. Further, it would be extremely interesting to note the results of an investigation of the relative status of normal school and college graduates, based on thoroughly reliable data, and on not less than two years of teaching experience.

It is argued in behalf of the normal schools that the addition of the three and especially the four year courses has tended to improve greatly the morale of the student body

and to act as an incentive to the improvement of the quality of those applying for admission and to the ambition of students in the schools.

ANSWER: The efficiency of the work now being done by the normal schools in training teachers for the elementary schools cannot be too strongly emphasized. That the extension of the length of the course, and especially the granting of a degree at graduation, must necessarily accomplish what is claimed seems true, yet herein lies a serious danger. The main purpose of the normal schools in New Hampshire, as it is in other states, should be to train teachers for the elementary schools. Apparently the supply of well trained teachers for the lower grades is already none too great. To extend courses with a possibility of the attainment of a degree at the end must unquestionably arouse in many of the normal school pupils the desire to complete the course and secure the added training and prestige which this would involve. Such a condition would necessarily tend to lower in the eyes of the pupils at large the value of the shorter course and to lessen the number of those satisfied to take it.

It is argued that teachers are needed for the smaller rural high schools to which the graduates of the University are not likely to go, or at least to remain, and where conditions compel the teacher nominally trained for elementary grades to add to the teaching schedule individual subjects in the higher grades.

ANSWER: Unquestionably the University aims to meet this demand and appears to be doing so to a steadily increasing degree. For the immediate present, however, there appears to be a real need for normal school graduates to meet this particular problem.

It is argued that the normal schools through their provisions for practice teaching throughout the State are in a better position than the University to supply competent teachers.

ANSWER: To this claim it should be said that, however valuable to the prospective teachers practice teaching may be, it is equally true that it must be regarded as of questionable value for the districts which are used for this purpose, nor would there seem to be any appreciable difference in the net results to the schools as a whole between the handicaps which pupils would necessarily suffer from the inexperience of practice teachers in experimental work on the one hand, and the inexperience of the University trained teachers at the outset of their regular work on the other. In both cases there must of necessity be a loss to the pupils during the period when the individual teacher is gaining needed experience and developing teaching efficiency.

We are assured by the representatives of the normal schools that the added four year course, especially with the limited quota now permitted in that course, does not increase at all the expense involved to the normal school.

ANSWER: We believe this argument to be wholly fallacious. That there are points in an institution's growth and development, as well as in those of any business concern, where additions may be made to output without seeming increase in expense is undoubtedly true. It is equally true, however, that there comes a point in the natural increase where added expense becomes at once apparent, but it is also true that until that point is reached and while the expansion is still under way, any limited increase in expense means a weakening in the quality of the product. If an institution can increase its courses for its students without seemingly adding to its fixed charges, it must be doing so either at the expense of the pupils or of the teachers or both, and hence at the expense of the quality of its work. Further, the limited quota of pupils now permitted to the four year courses of the normal schools would in our judgment early and under pressure be increased and with a consequent increase in expense to the State. Again, and in this same connection it should be said that if the normal

schools hope eventually to prepare high school teachers as effectively as the University should be able to do, this end could be accomplished only in extending very definitely the content and scope of the normal school work, or in other words, by developing the schools into teachers' colleges granting degrees and requiring increased financial outlays, amounting eventually per student to not less than the sum the University now receives. It has been the universal experience of colleges that even a slight increase to the instructional staff necessitates a similar increase to janitors and other employees, which would seem clearly to indicate that the retention of the four year normal course must eventually result in large additional expenses.

According to the statement on Page 77 of the report of the State Board 76 college graduates were imported from outside the State because of the lack of candidates within the State.

ANSWER: It is not easy for us to reconcile this statement with the statement of the New Hampshire authorities that 70 of their graduates have been unable to get positions within the State although they have made application for them, and that not less than half of these have since secured places in other states.

It is argued that the expense to the University student is considerably larger than that to the normal school student and that this fact in itself would deter many prospective teachers from taking the teacher training courses offered at the University.

ANSWER: There is unquestionably truth in this argument, for as nearly as your Committee has been able to discover, the cost to the individual student at the University is approximately three to four hundred dollars higher than the cost at the normal school.

It is claimed that normal school pupils after two and three years of work are not able to make full contact with the University for the advanced courses there offered because

full credit is not granted them by the University for subjects already covered in the normal school.

ANSWER: This contention appears to be sustained by the facts, as the University has, up to the present time, been unwilling to grant full admission credits in distinctly elementary subjects, such as penmanship, spelling, etc.

Criticism has been made that the normal schools have been managed extravagantly and money spent for unnecessary purposes.

ANSWER: The Committee has been able to find no justification whatever for this criticism. Indeed, it wishes to record its conviction that there are few if any institutions in New England, or perhaps in the other states, that are giving so much to their pupils for the money involved or giving it so efficiently as are the normal schools at Keene and Plymouth. Your Committee has been tremendously impressed with what these schools have been able to accomplish with the very limited funds at their disposal. They are entitled in our judgment to the heartiest commendation for this splendid achievement.

What the normal schools need is more generous financial support and not a curtailment of their funds. The importance of the efficient training of teachers for the elementary grades of our public schools cannot be too strongly stressed. There is probably no more significant place in our American education than that occupied by the elementary and grade schools. The broader and more extensive training of the teachers for these schools can only result in the highest benefits to the state and to the nation. If this is to be accomplished, larger and broader facilities should be provided for the normal schools, whose chief responsibility is the training of these teachers. The library facilities at both Keene and Plymouth are pathetically and tragically inadequate. Nothing is more conducive to the broadening of the outlook and the strengthening of the intellectual reserves on which a teacher must constantly draw than the opportunity provided during the years of training

by an ample and well-stocked library. We believe that the State could make no better investment than by providing adequate library facilities for its two normal schools.

In this connection it seems proper and fitting to emphasize the significant opportunity offered to those of means and vision to contribute to the material equipment and hence the ultimate success of the normal schools. The value to the Keene Normal School, for example, of the beautiful gymnasium given by your recent governor, Huntley N. Spaulding and his wife, cannot be over-estimated. It would be well, indeed, for the State if others of its well-to-do citizens would follow this inspiring lead. The Plymouth Normal School particularly is in sad need of a new and more adequate building.

Attention is called on Page 76 of the State Board Report for 1928 to the wonderful work accomplished in improving the quantity and quality of secondary teachers.

ANSWER: Since this commendable result has been achieved without the four year course, it does not in itself furnish an argument for the addition of such a course to the normal school curriculum. If practice teachers are encouraged to take the four year normal school course, it seems clear that a smaller number would enter the University for the college course. There must necessarily be some question as to the advisability of this.

SOME ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

According to the report of the State Board of Education, the normal schools have shown a remarkable growth since 1918, Keene at the rate of 384% and Plymouth 381%. This growth undoubtedly explains in large measure why the State Board has been able to improve so remarkably the equipment of the elementary and rural teachers. Under the circumstances, would it seem wise to interfere?

At the present time, the Keene Normal School is limited to the course in English and Plymouth to that in History. We are unable to understand why the University should

not provide as satisfactorily for these two courses as for the other subjects already included in the four year University courses.

The Committee desires to distinguish clearly between the academic side of the high school and the high school field in such specialized subjects as mechanic arts, home economics, commerce, etc. It would seem that the normal schools are the best agencies and best equipped to handle these particular subjects as they are now handling them in their three year courses. The argument we have encountered that teachers already at hand for these subjects can be used in an academic course will not bear careful analysis and would unquestionably indicate a weakness in the latter course.

We have received no satisfactory explanation of the reasons of the sudden transfer of the Smith-Hughes award from the University of New Hampshire, where an excellent course in home economics has been established, to the Keene Normal School. This was done in spite of the recommendation of the Federal Examiner who was sent to investigate the situation, who reported that this fund should be retained by the University for the purpose specified.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee has deemed it wise to divide its recommendations into two groups,—first, those based on existing conditions and present needs; second, those which look to the future and are prompted by our convictions of the character of the goal that should be sought if the New Hampshire schools are to attain their highest and best efficiency.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESENT

FIRST: That the present four year courses in the normal schools be maintained and in their existing forms until such time as the University can provide for the training of all teachers needed for high school work.

The Committee has been impressed with the definite need at present for teachers trained in the normal schools to fill positions in the smaller rural high schools where demands are unusual, tenure of office short, and pay small. We cannot feel that at the moment the University is fully meeting this need, though we have reason to believe that it is doing so to an increasing degree and that within a reasonable time it should be able to meet it in full.

SECOND: That for the present the existing quota for four year students in the normal schools be strictly adhered to.

THIRD: That closer and friendlier cooperation between the State Board of Education and the University authorities be encouraged.

The Committee feels that there has been a lack, not only of friendly cooperation, but of confidence in the past between these two state organizations whose aim is and always should be a common one. Only by complete cooperation can the best results to the State be secured.

FOURTH: That the University carefully study the needs and problems of the small rural high schools and make the earliest possible provision for meeting and solving them.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

FIRST: That the work of the normal schools be limited to the training of teachers for elementary schools only, including in some cases Junior high schools.

SECOND: That the normal school course should not exceed three years unless for specialized work for which the University may not be prepared to make adequate provision. Most, if not all, of such specialized work would seemingly be taken care of in the three year normal school courses.

THIRD: That the training of teachers for the Senior high schools and, so far as practicable, for the Junior high schools as well, be assigned to the University.

FOURTH: That provision be made by the University to

grant full credits year for year for work satisfactorily accomplished by normal school students who desire to complete courses which will enable them to qualify as high school teachers. (We believe that this could be accomplished if the University were willing to grant some credit, for example, for the valuable experience that normal school pupils secure through practice teaching.)

FIFTH: That provision be made by the University, by means of special scholarships or appropriations, to meet the extra expense incurred by students at the University who desire and are qualified to take the advanced courses which the University offers, but who find the added expense an obstacle to the realization of their ambition.

SIXTH: That the University be represented in the Teacher Placement Bureau of the State Board of Education.

SEVENTH: That the entrance requirements to the normal schools be stiffened and that a fairly highly paid personnel expert be employed to take charge of the admissions to both normal schools, so that only applicants with definite teaching potentialities would be admitted.

(At the present time, the majority of students in the normal schools have had excellent high school records; but high scholarship alone does not insure a good teacher; character and personality are equally important; and these should be studied and rated in the cases of all applicants for admission.)

EIGHTH: That if and whenever practicable the salaries of teachers in the normal schools be increased.

(The present salaries of normal school teachers in New Hampshire are altogether too meager to attract and hold the type of teachers required for this important work.)

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. STEARNS, *Chairman*
LEWIS PERRY
E. GORDON BILL

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzev the Clerk was instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies of the report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the Committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act relating to the board of managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 194, An act relative to foreign fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 205, An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Berlin.

House Bill No. 241, An act relative to the size of game sanctuary areas.

House Bill No. 287, An act authorizing the designation of certain highways as through ways.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to bounties on wild cats.

House Bill No. 324, An act relating to rights on public lands.

House Bill No. 328, An act relating to municipal courts.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the powers of the fish and game commissioner.

House Bill No. 352, An act allowing fly fishing only, in Little Dan Hole pond and tributaries.

House Bill No. 394, An act relating to the registration of voters in the city of Keene.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution providing for the placing of a marker upon the battlefield of New Town, near Elmira, N. Y., of the Sullivan Campaign, in the summer of 1779.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution providing for the maintenance of the Sugar Loaf road bordering on Newfound lake in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution in favor of Leamon A. Willard.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution relating to payment of bonus in recognition of war service of residents of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 225, An act relating to investments of savings banks.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 396, An act relating to poultry department at state university, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 86 (In new draft and new title), A joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 99, A joint resolution relating to a continuation of investigation of the Boston & Maine Railroad, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after line 11 so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the Public Service Commission be authorized to continue its investigation of the character and extent of the service being furnished to the people of the state of New

Hampshire by the Boston & Maine Railroad authorized by chapter 200 of the Laws of 1927, and to make report of the same to the Governor and Council or to the next session of the Legislature as in the judgment of said Commission may seem advisable.

Be it further resolved that all the powers conferred upon said Public Service Commission by said chapter 200 of the Laws of 1927 be extended for the present investigation.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 401, An act relating to taxation of personal property, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same member the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the salary of the sheriff for the county of Coos, recommend that the House adhere to its position of non-concurrence in the Senate amendment and that the bill in a new draft and with a new title ought to pass.

CHARLES H. BRACKETT,
W. H. THOMPSON,
C. A. CHANDLER,

Senate Conferees.

FREDERIC E. SMALL,
GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

House Conferees.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, An act relating to appropriations for Memorial day by towns, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the bill by inserting before the word "Spanish" in the 10th line thereof the word "United"; by striking out the word "or" in the 10th line and substituting a comma;

Further amend by striking out the comma after the word "Legion" in the 10th line and inserting in place thereof the words "and/or the Veterans of Foreign Wars," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

1. *Appropriations.* Amend subsection XI of section 4, chapter 42 of the Public Laws by striking out in line three the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word "six" so that said subsection XI as amended shall read as follows:

XI. *Memorial Day.* To defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, not exceeding six hundred dollars yearly, to be given to and expended by committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion and/or the Veterans of Foreign Wars, so long as they shall continue the services of Memorial Day as originally established and now observed, and thereafter to such persons or organizations as they shall continue such services in the several towns.

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, An act

establishing commissioner districts in the county of Hillsborough, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Currier of Manchester moved that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Currier.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. McNulty of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays but subsequently withdrew his demand and asked for a division.

Mr. Foley of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result.

YEAS 258.

Rockingham County: Sawyer of Atkinson, Lyford, Ranney, Ray, Burrill, Haynes, Adams of Derry, Angell, Bailey of Derry, Evans, Brown of Epping, Cilley of Exeter, DeMeritte, Durgin, Stevens of Exeter, Bassett, Gowen, Emerson, Adams of Hampton, Healey of Hampton Falls, Bartlett of Kingston, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Bean of Newfields, Estabrook, Seavey of North Hampton, Batchelder, Fernald of Nottingham, Prescott, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Sides, Smith Harold M. of Ward 2 Portsmouth, Adams of Portsmouth, Whittier, Sawyer of Rye, Davis, Turner, Jewell of South Hampton, Jewell of Stratham.

Strafford County: Waterhouse, Smith of Ward 1, Dover, Swan, Crockett, Leighton, Worcester, Dame, Otis, Buckley, Smith of Ward 4 Dover, Henderson of Durham, Thayer of Farmington, Tuttle, Knox, Roberts, Hayes of New Durham, Snow, Greenfield, Hayes of Rochester, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County: Varney, Little, Friend, Henderson of Gilford, Schultz, Bridges, Rollins, Seaverns, Wiley, Paquette, Ringer, Flanders of Laconia, Sanders, Smith of Meredith, Plastridge, Sanborn of Sanbornton, Phelps, Young of Tilton.

Carroll County: Parker of Albany, Gale, Charles, Broughton, Emery, Shirley, Morey, Fernald of Jackson, Richardson, Winkley, Fellows, Spaulding, Whitten, Paul, Clow, Hart.

Merrimack County: Putney, Case, Trow of Bradford, Morrill, Shaw, Maxner, Robinson, Burkett, Elkins, Knowlton, Hill, Bean of Concord, Boutwell, Nash, Rainie, Abbott of Concord, Gibson, Matson, Danforth, Gerlach, Young of Franklin, Connor, Catlin, Lafond, Poor, Burns of Hopkinton, Osgood, Bosworth, Freese, Sargent, Pillsbury of Sutton, Martin of Warner, Holmes of Webster.

Hillsborough County: Taylor, Paige, Hodgman, Wilson, Holden, Beals, Pattee, Gipson, Boynton, Butler, Hardy, Blood, Legalle, Cilley of Manchester, Putnam, Bartlett of Manchester, DeMoulpied, Dolloff, Hammond, Story, Caswell, Phinney, Worthen, Gamache, Barnes, Carroll, Bruce, Howison, Weston, Gleason of Mont Vernon, Carter, Greeley, Milliken, French, Papachristos, Sullivan, Lazott, Moran, Dionne, Trow of New Boston, Jones, Peabody, Cummings, Walbridge, Tierney, Abbott of Wilton, Nelson.

Cheshire County: Moore, Chickering, Fiske, Stone, Stewart, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Callahan, Newman, Barton of Keene, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Gates, Bergeron, Duffy, Flint, Morgan, Lane, Ware, Crain, Dickinson of Swanzey, Clark, Thompson of Westmoreland.

Sullivan County: Davidson, Ainsworth, Dow, King, Pagan, Tenney, Warner, Whitcomb, Balloch, Barton of Croydon, Walker, Stevens of Langdon, Barry, Martin of Newport, Tracy, Philbrick of Springfield, Osborne, Breed.

Grafton County: Plumer, Huckins of Ashland, Ferrin, Carpenter, Ferguson, Avery, Fairburn, Sanborn of Enfield, Bowles, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns of Haverhill, Farnham,

Thayer of Haverhill, Smith of Hebron, Pulsifer, Briggs, Eaton of Lebanon, Ross, Carleton, Merrill, Eaton of Littleton, Harris, Lyster, Perkins, Renfrew, Bell, Rogers, Holmes of Thornton, McLinn, Austin, Parker of Woodstock.

Coos County: Smith of Berlin, Cross, Burbank of Berlin, Olsen, Gagne, Leopold of Ward 4, Berlin, Gagne, Marie A. of Ward 4, Berlin, McNeeley, Rainville of Colebrook, Frizzelle, Tillotson, Morrison, Purrington, Kimball, Forbes, Marshall, Bickford, Bean of Northumberland, Brown of Northumberland, Terrill, Heath, Johnson of Stratford, Colbath, Lamere.

NAYS: 71.

Rockingham County: Eastman, Connolly, Filion, Labranche, Kane.

Strafford County: Durnin, York, Gelinass, Small, Grant, Habel, Houle, McGreal, Leclerc.

Belknap County: Guay, Simoneau.

Merrimack County: Morency, Veroneau, Lee, Haskell, Gilman, Proulx, Rainville of Pembroke, Whittemore.

Hillsborough County: Johnson of Manchester, Pingree, of Manchester, Provost, Sheehan, Eagan, Healey of Ward 5, Manchester, Horan of Ward 5, Manchester, Jennings, Keefe, Kelley, McNulty, O'Brien of Ward 5, Manchester, Currier, Mahoney, Mealey, Morin, Stanley, Foley, Horan, of Ward 7, Manchester, Murray, Burke, Corbin, Flanders of Manchester, McBride, Hunter, O'Connell of Manchester, Roukey, Letendre of Manchester, Millette, Roy of Manchester, Boisvert, Gauthier, Guimond, Boilard, Latour, Lavoie, Chasse, Guinan, Ravenelle, Bouthillier, Brodeur.

Cheshire County: Duncan.

Grafton County: Yeaton of Benton.

Grafton County: Barney Hyde, Colby.

Coos County: Pingree.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Manchester the rules were

suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 218 (new draft and new title), An act relating to salary of state veterinarian and to diseases of domestic animals, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 3 the words "thirty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five"; further amend by striking out in line 5 the words "thirty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1. *State Veterinarian; Salary Increase.* Amend section 7, chapter 187 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "three thousand dollars" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred dollars" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 7. *Salary.* He shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars a year, and shall be allowed his expenses when away from the office of the department on official business.

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Worthen of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays but subsequently withdrew his demand and asked for a division.

A division being had 277 members voted in the affirmative and 9 members voted in the negative and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 190, An act to amend section 6, chapter 108 of the Public Laws relating to the State Board of Charities and Correction, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend title of said bill by striking out all before the words "relating" so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

An act relating to the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out in line 3 the word "twenty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen"; further amend by striking out in line 6 the word "twenty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 1. Amend section 6, chapter 108 of the Public Laws, relating to the State Board of Charities and Correction, by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "eighteen hundred" so that said section as amended shall read:

"6. *Assistants.* They may, with the approval of the governor and council, employ inspectors at salaries not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars a year, and such other agents as may be necessary properly to perform the duties imposed upon them by law."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua House Bill No. 251, An act relating to the laboratory of hygiene was taken from the table.

The bill being in order for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua House Bill No. 337, An act relating to the salary of the state forester was taken from the table.

The bill being in order for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester House Bill No. 342, An act relating to the insurance commissioner was taken from the table.

The bill being in order for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord House Bill No. 132, An act relating to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles was taken from the table.

The bill being in order for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester House Bill No. 374, An act establishing commissioner districts in the county of Hillsborough was taken from the table.

The question being

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the bill was indefinitely postponed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke called for the unfinished business

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the department of agriculture; salary of the commissioner and the deputy commissioner.

The question being

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 355, An act relating to the taking of fish in certain waters in the town of Pittsburg.

Amend said bill by adding after section 1 the following:

2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and loss of wages arising out of an accident suffered by him

while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the State Highway Department.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the date "1928" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "and that said sum shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by chapter 84 of the Public Laws."

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution for Newington bridge investigation.

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "to be constructed" in the eighth line thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 73, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines on state aided highways.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to bridges on state aided highways.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first four lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Bridges.* Amend section 2, chapter 85 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "trunk line or" in the second line and the words "located in a town, city or unorganized place having a valuation of less than six million dollars" in the third and fourth lines so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the first two lines, and inserting in place thereof the following:

2. *Change in Carrying Capacity.* Amend section 16 of

said chapter 85 by striking out the word "ten" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 16. *Capacity.* *All.* . . . Amend section 3 of said bill by inserting after the number "17" the words and number of said chapter 85.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the taking of fur bearing animals.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Season Shortened; Coos, Carroll and Grafton Counties.* Amend section 17, chapter 198 of the Public Laws by striking out the word "tenth" where it occurs in the second and fifth lines and inserting in place thereof the word "twentieth," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 17. *Taking.* Sable, otter, fisher, mink, marten, muskrat, skunk or fox may be taken and possessed from October twentieth to March first, from the counties of Coos, Carroll and Grafton, and elsewhere from November first to March first. Raccoon may be taken with the aid or by the use of traps set under the restrictions of this title from October twentieth to January first in the counties of Coos, Carroll and Grafton, and from November first to January first in the other counties of the state.

2. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 165, An act in amendment of an act

entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport Savings Bank" approved July 1, 1868.

Amend House Bill No. 165 by striking out the title of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the Newport Savings bank.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first two lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Real Estate, Authority to Hold.* Amend section 3 of the charter of the Newport Savings bank, chapter 87 of the Laws of 1868, by striking out in the third to the sixth lines the following words, "provided that such real estate held at any and all."

On motion of Mr. Martin of Newport the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mrs. Morey, of Hart's Location.

Whereas, O. B. Brown, Chairman of the State Board of Education, has built and presented to the Plymouth Normal school a bowling alley, and

Whereas, we appreciate his generosity to this State Institution, and

Whereas, our State hereby acknowledges his kind act

Therefore Be It Resolved, on behalf of the State, that the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring express our gratitude, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Honorable O. B. Brown.

SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. Knowlton of Concord called for the special order House Bill No. 29, An act defining the effect of a public wrong in a private action.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Carter of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey asked for a division.

A division being had the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment to Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 23 of chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to intoxicating liquor; and in amendment of chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to search warrants and asked for a Committee of Conference and the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Rolfe, Chandler and Baer.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the House voted to accede to the request of the Senate and appoint a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Carter of Nashua, Snow of Rochester, Sawyer of Atkinson, Small of Rochester and Blandin of Bath.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 204 (In new draft and title) An act relating to the salaries of the sheriffs of the counties of Carroll and Coos.

House Bill No. 396, An act relating to poultry department at state university.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution relating to a continuation of investigation of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act relating to appropriations for Memorial day by towns.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendment.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Miss Greenfield of Rochester at 1:40 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Spaulding of Tamworth, O'Brien of Ward 11, Manchester, Trask of Rochester, Durgin of Exeter, Wilson

of Kensington and Paige of Antrim were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Purrington of Gorham was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 263, (in new draft), An act in relation to athletic exhibitions, creating a state athletic commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing penalties for violating the provisions thereof, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all after the word "cause" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the following:

The governor, with like approval, shall designate one of said members as chairman and secretary of said commission. Two of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Amend section 11 by adding at the end of said section the words "and council."

Amend section 12 of said bill by striking out the word "persons" in the second line.

Amend section 16 of said bill by striking out the word "persons" in the first line, by striking out the word "persons" in the eleventh line and by striking out the word "their" in the thirteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "its".

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House adopted the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, An

act relating to state aid highway from the Daniel Webster Highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the second and third lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend chapter 127 of the Laws of 1927 by adding after section 1 the following new section: 1-a. *Limitation.* No state

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Manchester the House adopted the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 402, An act repealing chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927, relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a Committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same member the rules were further suspended and the third reading of the bill by its title made in order at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 403, An

act relating to the reimbursement of state officials for liability insurance, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hammond of Manchester the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, An act relating to road agents in towns, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof a new section to read as follows:

1. Amend section 9, chapter 80 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "ballot" in the second line the words: "or by major vote authorize the selectmen to appoint" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 9. *Highway Agents; Duties.* At the annual meeting each town shall elect by ballot, or by major vote authorize the selectmen to appoint one or more highway agents, who, under the direction of the selectmen shall have charge of construction and repair of all town highways and bridges within the town, except as herein otherwise provided, and shall have authority to employ the necessary men and teams, and purchase timber, planks and other material for construction and repair of such highways and bridges; and they may remove gravel, rocks or other materials from one part of the town to another, doing no damage to adjoining land for the purpose of grading or otherwise repairing the same. Further amend the bill striking out the whole of section 2 and renumbering section 3 to read section 2.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Flint of Marlborough asked for a division but subsequently withdrew his request.

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

RECONSIDERATION

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended to permit a motion for reconsideration to be made.

On motion of the same member the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the Committee on Appropriations that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of chapter 125, Public Laws, relating to the State Board of Health was reconsidered.

On motion of the same member the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 379, An act to provide for the layout of a state aid highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the Channel bridge at the Weirs, so-called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-

Dover highway near Sanders station, so-called in the town of Gilford.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 97 (in new draft and with new title), An act relative to the election of county officers.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 260 (in new draft), An act relating to health and sanitation and to amend chapter 123 of Public Laws relating thereto.

SECT. 1. Amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws by striking out from section 1 in the last line the words "approved by it", so that said section as amended shall read: 1. *Vaccination.* No child shall attend a public or private school in this state unless he has been vaccinated; or has had the smallpox; or has submitted not less than three times to the process of vaccination; or holds a certificate of the local board of health that he is an unfit subject for vaccination. The local board of health shall issue such a certificate on the advice of a registered physician of the state and practising in the town in which the child resides.

Mr. Drake of Lebanon moved that the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being on the motion to concur.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Drake of Lebanon withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Exeter the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed

bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of militia laws relative to the use of state armories.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to legalize the annual meeting of the North Conway Lighting Precinct held on the thirtieth day of March, 1929.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of militia laws relative to the use of state armories.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to legalize the annual meeting of the North Conway Lighting Precinct held on the thirtieth day of March, 1929.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of a bill by its title was made in order.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act relating to road agents in towns.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Osborne of Sunapee at 11:43 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1929.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk:

Concord, N. H., April 12, 1929.

Mr. Louis P. Elkins,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning.
Will you kindly preside for me and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Tracy of Plainfield at 9:01 o'clock the
House adjourned.

. MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1929.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk.

Concord, N. H., April 15, 1929.

Mr. George H. Nash,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening.
Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Haverhill at 7:31 o'clock the
House adjourned

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Messrs. Hayes of New Durham and Nye of Brookline were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mr. Weston of Milford was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Lewis of Newport was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Gleason of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Bean of Concord was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 260, An act relating to health and sanitation and to amend chapter 123 of Public Laws relating thereto, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to vaccination.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Local Board of Health.* Amend section 1, chapter 123 of the Public Laws by striking out in the sixth line thereof the words "approved by it" and inserting in place thereof the words, "of the state and practicing in the town in which the child resides", so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. *Vaccination.* No child shall attend a public or private school in this state unless he

has been vaccinated; or has had the smallpox; or has submitted not less than three times to the process of vaccination; or holds a certificate of the local board of health that he is an unfit subject for vaccination. The local board of health shall issue such a certificate on the advice of a registered physician of the state and practicing in the town in which the child resides.

On motion of Mr. Rainie of Concord the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of reports from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 100, A joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 101, A joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Nichols, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 404, An act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting in the town of Hart's Location, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Catlin of Hill the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Catlin of Hill for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of militia laws relative to the use of state armories, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Catlin of Hill the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire to whom was referred House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the registration of voters in the county of Cheshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 292, (In new draft and new title), An act relating to workmen's compensation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Pingree of Berlin moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester demanded the yeas and nays but subsequently withdrew his demand and asked for a division.

A division being had 244 members voted in the affirmative, and 74 members voted in the negative and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester renewed his demand for the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 257

Rockingham County, Sawyer of Atkinson, Griffin of Auburn, Lyford, Ranney, Burrill, Haynes, Adams of Derry, Angell, Bailey of Derry, Evans, Brown of Epping, Cilley of Exeter, Durgin, Stevens of Exeter, Bassett, Gowen, Emerson, Adams of Hampton, Healey of Hampton Falls, Eastman, Bartlett of Kingston, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Yeaton of Newcastle, Bean of Newfields, Fillion, Labranche, Estabrook, Seavey of North Hampton, Batchelder, Blaisdell, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Sides, Smith, Harold M. of Ward 2, Portsmouth, McNeil, Kane, Sawyer of Rye, Davis, Turner, Brown of Seabrook, Jewell of South Hampton, Jewell of Stratham, Hawley.

Strafford County, Waterhouse, Swan, Crockett, Leighton, Worcester, Dame, Otis, Buckley, Smith of Ward 4, Dover, Henderson of Durham, York, Knox, Corson, Trask, Greenfield, Grant, Cote of Somersworth, Habel, Houle, McGreal, Leclerc, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County, Varney, Friend, Schultz, Bridges, Guay, Simoneau, Rollins, Seaverns, Ringer, Sanders, Plastridge, Sanborn of Sanbornton, Phelps, Young of Tilton.

Carroll County, Parker of Albany, Charles, Broughton, Emery, Shirley, Thompson of Effingham, Morey, Fernald of Jackson, Richardson, Winkley, Fellows, Paul, Clow, Hart.

Merrimack County; Morency, Putney, Case, Trow of Bradford, Shaw, Veroneau, Maxner, Robinson, Knowlton, Boutwell, Nash, Abbott of Concord, Gibson, Matson, Lee, Danforth, Edmunds, Gerlach, Gilman, Proulx, Young of Franklin, Connor, Catlin, Lafond, Burns of Hopkinton, Gay, Bosworth, Rainville of Pembroke, Freese, Pillsbury of Sutton, Martin of Warner, Holmes of Webster.

Hillsborough County; Paige, Hodgman, Beals, Pattee, Gipson, Butler, Hardy, Blood, Legallee, Cilley of Manchester, Greer, Bartlett of Manchester, Dolloff, Provost, Caswell, Worthen, Eagan, Mara, Currier, Mahoney, Mealey, Murphy of Ward 6 Manchester, Foley, Healey of Ward 7 Manchester, McQueeney, Murray, O'Malley, Burke, Corbin, Flanders of Manchester, Langton, Bodkin, McBride, O'Brien of Ward 11 Manchester, Fortin, Barnes, Bruce, Howison, Gleason of Mont Vernon, Greeley, French, Boilard, Latour, Lavoie, Papachristos, Dionne, Trow of New Boston, Jones, Cummings, Walbridge, Tierney, Abbot of Wilton, Nelson.

Cheshire County; Moore, Chickering, Fiske, Stone, Stewart, Bailey of Hinsdale, Duncan, Sawyer of Jaffrey, Calahan, Newman, Barton of Keene, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Gates, Bergeron, Duffy, Flint, Morgan, Lane, Ware, Clark, Houghton, Burbank of Winchester.

Sullivan County; Ainsworth, King, Whitcomb, Balloch,

Barton of Croydon, Walker, Barry, Martin of Newport, Tracy, Osborne, Breed.

Grafton County; Plumer, Huckins of Ashland, Blandin, Ferrin, Carpenter, Avery, Kenyon, Fairburn, Sanborn of Enfield, Bowles, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns of Haverhill, Farnham, Thayer of Haverhill, Smith of Hebron, Pulsifer, Drake, Ross, Carleton, Eaton of Littleton, Perkins, Renfrew, Simpson, Bell, Huckins of Plymouth, Rogers, Holmes of Thornton, Austin.

Coos County; Barden, Parent, Pingree, Olsen, Gagne, Marie A. of Ward 4 Berlin, Hurlburt, Rainville of Colebrook, Frizelle, Tillotson, Woodward, Morrison, Kimball, Bean of Northumberland, Brown of Northumberland, Terrill, Johnson of Stratford, Lamere.

NAYS, 81

Rockingham County; Rutter, Prescott, Adams of Portsmouth, Whittier.

Strafford County; Smith of Ward 1, Dover, Durnin, Thayer of Farmington, Tuttle, Roberts, Gelinas, Small, Snow.

Belknap County; Henderson of Gilford, Paquette, Flanders of Laconia.

Carroll County; Gale.

Merrimack County; Morrill, Burkett, Elkins, Hill, Rainie, Haskell, Poor, Osgood, Sargent.

Hillsborough County; Wilson, Holden, Putnam, Story, Pingree of Manchester, Sheehan, Phinney, Jennings, Keefe, Kelley, O'Brien of Ward 5 Manchester, Morin, Stanley, Gamache, Knoetig, Grauer, Joyce, Roukey, Guevin, Letendre of Manchester, Maynard, Boisvert, Gauthier, Guimond, Carroll, Milliken, Underhill, Colburn, Nolan, Chasse, Shea, Lazott, Moran, Ravenelle, Bouthillier, Peabody.

Cheshire County; Wilder, Wells, Thompson of Westmoreland.

Sullivan County; Dow, Pagan, Stevens of Langdon.

Grafton County; Ferguson, Barney, Burt, Lyster, Mc-Linn, Colby.

Coos County; Smith of Berlin, Cross, Burbank of Berlin, Purrington, Forbes, Marsall, Heath, Colbath.

And the resolution of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 398, An act making appropriation for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930. reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph beginning with the words "For the executive department" and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph: For the executive department, \$76,650 as follows: Salary of the governor, \$5,000; salary of governor's secretary, \$3,000; salary of the governor's stenographer, \$1,300; governor's secretary's traveling expenses, \$200; traveling expenses for governor's stenographer, \$200; Council—per diem and expenses, \$4,000; incidentals, \$450; printing, \$300; transportation, \$700; contingent fund, \$1,500; emergency fund for protection of interests of the state, \$60,000.

Further amend by striking out the paragraph beginning with the words "For state board of education" and inserting in place thereof the following: For the state board of education, \$500,000 and, in addition, the sums paid into the State Treasury as the literary fund, the forest reserve tax, the per capita tax and the tax on unorganized and other places. Of this appropriation, a sum not to exceed \$350,000 is to be expended for equalized state aid. The State board of education shall also receive for disbursement the income of the normal school dormitories and practice schools and the sums paid by school districts for the salaries of superintendents under Public Laws, chapter 117, section 40. In this department, any balance which may be unexpended in any fiscal year shall be available for use in the following year. Further

amend by striking out the paragraph beginning with the words "For board of charities and corrections" and inserting in place thereof the following: For board of charities and correction, \$153,475 as follows: salary of secretary, \$2,750; clerical expense, \$2,600; incidentals \$700; printing blanks, \$175; traveling expenses, \$1,500; aid tubercular patients, \$50,000; child welfare work \$7,600; register of the blind, \$11,300; deaf, dumb and blind, \$25,000; aid crippled and tuberculous children, \$3,000; John Nesmith Fund—income, \$3,700; Mothers' Aid, \$45,000; Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, \$150.

Further amend by striking out the paragraph beginning with the words "For state library" and inserting in place thereof the following: For state library, \$19,650; as follows: salaries, \$9,000; maintenance, \$4,000; books, periodicals, and binding, \$5,000; expenses of trustees, \$150; incidentals \$1,500.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments reported by the committee.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out lines 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65, on page 4 of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the following:

For enforcement prohibitory law, \$4,500 as follows: salary of state liquor agent, \$2,400; clerical expense, \$1,400; printing blanks, \$200; expenses of state liquor agent and incidentals, \$500.

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Hammond of Manchester asked for a division.

A division being had the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph beginning with the words "For the executive department" and inserting in place thereof the following: "For the executive department, \$78,650 as follows: Salary of the governor, \$5,000; salary of governor's secretary, \$3,000; salary of the governor's stenographer, \$1,300; traveling expenses of the governor's secretary, \$200; traveling expenses of the governor's stenographer, \$200; council, per diem and expenses, \$6,000; incidentals, \$450; printing, \$300; transportation, \$700; contingent fund, \$1,500; emergency fund for protection of interest of the state, \$60,000.

Further amend by striking out the paragraph beginning with the words "For state board of education" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For the state board of education, \$500,000 and, in addition, the sums paid into the state treasury as the literary fund, the forest reserve tax, the per capita tax and the tax on unorganized and other places. Of this appropriation, a sum not to exceed \$350,000 is to be expended for equalized state aid. The state board of education shall also receive for disbursement the income of the normal school dormitories and practice schools and the sums paid by school districts for the salaries of superintendents under section 40, chapter 117, of the Public Laws. In this department, any balance

which may be unexpended in any fiscal year shall be available for use in the following year."

Further amend by striking out the paragraph beginning with the words "For board of charities and correction" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For board of charities and correction, \$153,975 as follows: Salary of secretary, \$2,750; clerical expense, \$2,600; incidentals, \$700; printing blanks, \$175; printing report, \$500; traveling expenses, \$1,500; aid tubercular patients, \$50,000; child welfare work, \$7,600; register of the blind, \$11,300; deaf, dumb and blind, \$25,000; aid crippled and tuberculous children, \$3,000; John Nesmith fund, income, \$3,700; mothers' aid, \$45,000; Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, \$150."

Further amend by striking out the paragraph beginning with the words "For purchasing agent's department" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For purchasing agent's department, \$15,050 as follows: Salary of purchasing agent, \$4,000; salary of chief clerk, \$2,400; clerical expense, \$6,600; expenses of purchasing agent, \$350; incidentals, \$1,500; printing report, \$200."

Further amend by striking out the paragraph beginning with the words "For state library" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For state library, \$19,650 as follows: Salaries, \$9,000; maintenance, \$4,000; books, periodicals and binding, \$5,000; expenses of trustees, \$150; incidentals, \$1,500."

Further amend by striking out the words and figures "New Hampshire Industrial school bonds, \$24,000" in the paragraph beginning "For maturing bonds" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures, "New Hampshire Industrial School bonds, \$25,000."

The reading of the amendments having commenced on motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzev the further reading of the amendments was dispensed with.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 401, An act relating to taxation of personal property.

House Bill No. 60 (In new draft and new title), An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution appropriating \$1500 to the use of the Public Service Commission for the enforcement of the law relative to underwater exhausts and mufflers on motor boats used upon the public waters of this state.

House Bill No. 175 (In new draft and new title), An act providing for the appearance of the Attorney General before the Public Service Commission.

House Bill No. 389, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the registration of voters in the town of Lebanon.

House Bill No. 395, An act relating to compensation of state employees for injuries received.

House Bill No. 397, An act relating to clerk hire in the probate office of Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological

Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Bill No. 386 (In new draft), An act to provide for sexual sterilization.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill 46, An act relating to appropriations for Memorial Day by towns.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolutions, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution in adoption of certain recommendations for the Legislative Commission created under Chapter 129, Laws of 1927.

Amend the caption of said resolution by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Joint Resolution relating to the investigation of marsh lands in Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook.

Amend said resolution by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

WHEREAS the report of the legislative commission appointed to investigate the feasibility of improving the marsh lands of Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook, under the provisions of chapter 129, Laws of 1927, has been received and accepted; and

WHEREAS said report carries several recommendations that are for the best interests of the state, therefore

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the recommendations of said commission be and hereby are adopted, and for the purpose of carrying out said recommendations said commission, with the addition of the state highway commissioner as a member thereof, is hereby continued.

That said commission shall make a report of its work at the next session of the legislature. The members of said commission shall serve without pay but legitimate expenses, including the entertainment of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association, may be incurred to an amount not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Hampton the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Carter of Nashua offered the following resolution.

WHEREAS it appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 19th, instant, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, April 19th instant at seven o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

RESOLVED, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature, with the exception of such as have been referred to the next session of the legislature, be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morgan of Richmond at 12:20 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions was made in order.

House Bill No. 404, An act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting in the town of Hart's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Nichols.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 49 (In new draft), An act relative to the use of state armories.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report by a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 403, An act relating to the reimbursement of state officials for liability insurance, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following new section: 1. Amend section 32, chapter 19 of the Public Laws, as amended by an act passed at the present session approved February 25, 1929, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 32. *Reimbursement.* State department heads and employees may be reimbursed, with the approval of the governor and council, for payments made by them for premiums upon liability insurance policies issued to them covering the operation of state owned motor vehicles. The total amount of such payments by any one department shall not exceed three hundred dollars in any one year, except that the highway department may make

such payments as the governor and council may authorize. All payments so made shall be included in the expense account of the department head or employee insured and shall be charged to the appropriation of the department in which he is employed. Further amend by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: 2. *Takes Effect.* All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following bill, House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the Frisbie Memorial Hospital with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same member the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a

committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, An act providing for a constitutional convention, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 297 (In new draft), An act to regulate aviation in the state of New Hampshire, reported the same in second new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its second new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its second new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Matson of Concord the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same member the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Carter of Nashua for the Committee of Conference appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 33 (as amended by the House), An act in amendment of Section 23 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to intoxicating liquor; and in amendment of Chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to search warrants, reported that they were unable to agree.

(Signed)

GEORGE HAMILTON ROLFE,
LORENZO E. BAER,
CHARLES A. CHANDLER,

Senate Conferees.

ELIOT A. CARTER,
CONRAD E. SNOW,
AMOS N. BLANDIN,
FREDERIC E. SMALL,
HERBERT N. SAWYER,

House Conferees.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had adopted the following report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Ways and Means Committee reported House Bill No. 5 (In new draft), An act exempting standing wood and timber from taxation in certain cases, House Bill No. 10 (In new draft), An act relating to taxation of personal income, House Bill No. 13 (In new draft), An act relative to taxation of electric utilities, House Bill No. 15, An act relating to the special equalization fund, and House Bill No. 401, An act relating to taxation of personal property, with the recommendation that they be referred to the next legislature and that the Senate requested the House to delegate a committee to join with a committee of the Senate to prepare inquiries to be submitted to the justices of the Supreme

Court with a view to securing an advisory opinion upon the constitutionality of said bills for the next legislature.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the House acceded to the request of the Senate and authorized the Speaker to appoint a committee of five members to meet with the committee from the Senate.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Carter of Nashua, Snow of Rochester, Dickinson of Swanzey, Duncan of Jaffrey and Whittemore of Pembroke.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill 52, An act to amend section 30 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws, relative to grade crossings of one railroad over another railroad.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act legalizing the proceedings of the annual town meeting held in the town of Bartlett on March 12, 1929.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend section 30 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws relative to grade crossings of one railroad over another railroad.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act legalizing the proceedings of the annual town meeting held in the town of Bartlett on March 12, 1929.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Dover at 3:27 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Yeaton of Newcastle was granted leave of absence for the day on account of death in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 40, A joint resolution providing for the erection of a gymnasium and assembly building at the Plymouth Normal School, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 76, A joint resolution providing for the dredging of the Weirs channel where required to promote the safety of navigation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 320 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to appraisals and indemnity paid for animals condemned by the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 356 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to the prevention of

fires and creating the office of fire marshall, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act creating a board of appeals from appropriations and issue of bonds and notes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 212, An act concerning the licensing of airmen and aircraft and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Putnam of Manchester for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, An act to legalize the annual meeting of the North Conway Lighting Precinct held on the thirtieth day of March, 1929, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, Joint Resolution No. 102, A joint resolution providing for a commission to study the corporation law, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were

suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, An act providing for a change of name for the state board of charities and correction, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Change of Name.* Amend section 1, chapter 108 of the Public Laws by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *How Constituted.* There shall be a state board of public welfare consisting of the governor and secretary of the state board of health, *ex officio*, and five others, one of whom shall be appointed each year by the governor and council for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Further amend said bill by adding after section 3 the following new sections:

4. *Amendment.* Amend section 4 of said chapter 108 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 4. *Supervisor of Public Welfare.* The state board, subject to confirmation by the governor and council, may appoint, from outside the board, an executive officer who shall be called the supervisor of public welfare. Said appointment shall be for a term of three years. Said supervisor, under the direction of the state board shall give his entire time to the duties of the office, act as visiting agent to placed-out children and supervisor of volunteer visitors and perform such other duties as may rightfully belong to his office.

5. *Amendment.* Amend section 5 of said chapter 108 by striking out the word "secretary" and inserting in place thereof the word "supervisor" so that said section as

amended shall read as follows: 5. *Supervisor, Salary.* The salary of the supervisor shall be twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars a year.

Further amend said bill by renumbering sections 4 and 5 to read sections 6 and 7.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Burkett of Concord for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 54, An act legalizing the proceedings of the annual town meeting held in the town of Bartlett on March 12, 1929, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Adams of Hampton for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend section 30 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws relative to grade crossings of one railroad over another railroad, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth offered the following amendment.

Amend said bill by striking out the words and figures "to amend section 30 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Manchester

Resolved, That the use of Room 100 be granted the Grand Army of the Republic for Thursday, April 18.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 105, An act providing for the regulation of assistance to towns in maintaining Class I and Class II highways.

House Bill No. 190, An act relating to the state board of charities and correction.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to snow removal on state aid highways.

House Bill No. 396, An act relating to poultry department at State University.

House Bill No. 400, An act relating to the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey.

House Bill No. 179 (in new draft and new title), An act to make enforceable agreements for the arbitration of disputes.

House Bill No. 338, An act relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 359, An act to dissolve certain corporations.

House Bill No. 362 (in new draft), An act relating to foreign corporations.

House Bill No. 363 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to the returns of business corporations.

House Bill No. 376 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to the returns of business corporations.

House Bill No. 381, An act accepting the provisions of the act of congress relating to agricultural extension work.

House Bill No. 384 (in new draft), An act relative to the issuance of short term evidence of indebtedness by railroad corporations and public utilities.

House Bill No. 402, An act repealing chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 41, An act relating to road agents in towns.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 23, of chapter 144 of the Public Laws relating to intoxicating liquor; and in amendment of chapter 365 of the Public Laws relating to search warrants.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 35, An act relating to state aid highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

House Bill No. 263 (in new draft and new title), An act in relation to athletic exhibition, creating a state athletic commission prescribing its powers and duties and providing penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

The message further announced that the Senate con-

curred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following House bill and joint resolution with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 391, An act to confirm the charter of the Grafton Power Company.

Amend section 2 of House Bill No. 391 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2. Section 5 of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903 relating to the charter of Grafton Power Company as amended by section 1 of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1927 is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to build, operate and maintain on its land or on land of another with the owner's consent a dam or dams and a power house or power houses and all such works and structures in connection therewith as may be convenient and useful, on, in, upon and across the Connecticut river at any feasible location or locations, between the south line of the town of Bath and a point in the town of Dalton so far up said Connecticut river as may be and not in any way infringe upon or interfere with the water power developed at the dam of the Gilman Paper Company extending across said river in the town of Dalton at a point opposite the village of Gilman in the town of Lunenburg, Vermont, and to make and maintain all such canals, penstocks, flumes and other works and improvements as may be convenient for said objects, and to flow lands and other property above and below any such dam between the points above specified, by raising and lowering the level of said river, as may be convenient and useful in building, operating and maintaining its dams and power houses; provided, however, the structures authorized by this act shall in no case be of such a character as to infringe the public right of highway for the floating of logs down said river in as free and con-

venient a manner as is afforded by the river in its natural condition; and provided further that no dam shall be constructed under authority of this act in the town of Bath without the written consent of the Ryegate Paper Company or its successors and assigns, and no dam shall be constructed under the authority of this act which shall infringe upon or interfere with any franchises, property, water rights or flowage rights now owned by the Gilman Paper Company or the Ryegate Paper Company, without first procuring the consent in writing of each of such companies or its successors and assigns as far as its rights are or may be affected thereby. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words "provided the town of Haverhill appropriate a like sum" in the ninth and tenth lines, so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be allowed Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department, on or about July 3, 1927 in the town of Haverhill; and said sum be a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided for in chapter 84 of the Public Laws.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 12, An act relating to registration of motor vehicles.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to motor vehicle municipal permit fees.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Minimum Fee.* Amend section 14, chapter 100 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 12 of the Laws of 1927, by adding at the end of said section the following: The minimum permit fee shall be three dollars except that for permits issued during the period beginning with September first and ending with December thirty-first the minimum permit fee shall be one dollar, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 14. *Fees.* The treasurer of each city, or such other person as the city government may designate, and the town clerk of each town shall collect fees for such permits as follows: On each motor vehicle offered for registration a sum equal to seventeen mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the current year of manufacture, twelve mills for the first succeeding year, nine mills for the second succeeding year, five mills for the third succeeding year, three mills but not exceeding ten dollars in all for the fourth and succeeding years. The minimum permit fee shall be three dollars except that for permits issued during the period beginning with September first and ending with December thirty-first the minimum permit fee shall be one dollar.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act providing for a closed season on ruffed grouse in the county of Coos.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act providing for a temporary closed season on ruffed grouse in the counties of Coos and Cheshire.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Temporary Closed Season.* It shall be unlawful to take or possess ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, in the counties of Coos and Cheshire during the years 1929 and 1930.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Durham the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act relating to playground commission.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to recreation commissions of public playgrounds.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first six lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Membership of Commission.* Amend section 35, chapter 42 of the Public Laws by adding at the end of said section the following: Any city may by ordinance or resolution provide that the mayor shall be *ex-officio* one of the five members of such commission, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Further amend said section 1 by striking out the word "committee" in the fifteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "commission."

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester the House con-

curred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Angell of Derry offered the following resolution

WHEREAS the times and its demands have so changed as to make it advisable to use a more expeditious and less expensive method of amending the New Hampshire constitution:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, ask the next constitutional convention to amend the manner of amending the constitution so that whenever the legislature deems a certain provision best and necessary for the public good, said measure shall be presented to the people for their action at the next biennial election thereafter and if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters present and voting on the subject, it shall become a part of the constitution.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. Drake of Lebanon Senate Bill No. 36, An act providing for the sanitary inspection of hotels and public lodging houses was taken from the table.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Public Health that it is inexpedient to legislate.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Pingree of Berlin moved the previous question.

The question being.

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Public Health, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to recreation field and aviation field of the City of Manchester.

House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate the production, transportation, importation and sale of clams and scallops, and to protect the public health in relation thereto.

House Bill No. 101, An act to amend chapter 199, section 3 of the Public Laws relating to the closed season on pheasants.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution for the maintenance of the Arthur E. Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended to allow the introduction of three reports from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 406, An act providing for the exemption from taxation of standing timber of less than a certain diameter, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 407, An

act providing for the taxation of standing timber on volume increment, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 408, An act providing for the exemption from taxation of timber below a certain volume per acre, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the three foregoing bills were referred to the next legislature after being printed.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey

Resolved, that the Speaker of the House be and hereby is directed to request the justices of the Supreme Court to express to the legislature at the next special or regular session their opinion upon the following questions:

1. Would any constitutional provision be violated by exempting from taxation all standing trees of less than a fixed diameter; and, if not, may different species be classified with respect to such diameter as proposed by House Bill No. 406?

2. Would any constitutional provision be violated by exempting from taxation all standing wood and timber except the annual volume increment, as proposed by House Bill No. 407?

3. Would any constitutional provision be violated by exempting from taxation all standing wood and timber except the excess above a fixed volume per acre; and, if not, may

different species be classified with respect to such volume, as proposed by House Bill No. 408?

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of two reports from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Carter of Nashua for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 409, An act relating to the members of the State Board of Education, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the committee of the whole House.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 410, An act relating to maintenance of trunk line highways by the state, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee of the whole House.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 411, An act relating to the motor vehicle road toll, with the recommendation that the bill ought to be referred to the Committee of the whole House.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee of the whole House.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the rules were suspended and the printing of the three previous bills dispensed with.

On motion of the same member the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the above entitled bills.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(Mr. H. M. Smith of Portsmouth in the chair)

HOUSE

(The Speaker in the chair)

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of three reports from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

The Clerk, for the Committee of the whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 409, An act relating to the members of the State Board of Education, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk, for the Committee of the whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 410, An act relating to maintenance of trunk line highways by the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The Clerk, for the Committee of the whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 411, An act relating to the motor vehicle road toll, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester at 1:22 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 3 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act establishing commissioner districts in the county of Hillsborough.

Senate Bill No. 25, An Act relating to Governor's Island bridge.

House Bill No. 73, An act relating to bridges on state-aided highways.

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the taking of fur-bearing animals.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the Newport Savings Bank.

House Bill No. 175, An act providing for the appearance of the attorney-general before the public service commission.

House Bill No. 208 An act to provide for the joint use of facilities of railroads.

House Bill No. 272, An act in relation to the salary of justice of the municipal court of Rochester.

House Bill No. 341 An act relating to aid for dependent mothers.

House Bill No. 355, An act relating to the taking of fish in certain waters in the town of Pittsburg.

House Bill No. 379, An act to provide for the layout of a state-aid highway over the highway leading from the Daniel Webster highway near the Channel bridge at The

Weirs, so called, in the city of Laconia to the Lakeport-Dover highway near Sanders station, so called, in the town of Gilford.

House Bill No. 386, An act to provide for sexual sterilization.

House Bill No. 389, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the registration of voters in the town of Lebanon.

House Bill No. 395, An act relating to compensation of state employees for injuries received.

House Bill No. 397, An act relating to clerk hire in the probate office of Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars to the use of the public service commission for the enforcement of the law relative to under-water exhausts and mufflers on motor boats used upon the public waters of this state.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution in favor of George A. Belyea to reimburse him for expenses and loss of wages arising out of an accident suffered by him while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution for Newington Bridge investigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution relating to the investigation of marsh lands in Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook.

The report was accepted.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolution by its caption was made in order.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution providing for a commission to study the corporation law.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to legalize the annual meeting of the North Conway Lighting Precinct held on the thirtieth day of March 1929.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act legalizing the proceedings of the annual town meeting held in the town of Bartlett on March 12, 1929.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act relative to grade crossings of one railroad over another railroad.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had recalled from the Governor and adopted a resolution "inexpedient to legislate subject matter being covered by other legislation" the following entitled bill.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 60 of the Public Laws, relating to taxation of personal property.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bills in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice in Wash pond in town of Hampstead.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act authorizing the sale of certain buildings in New Hampton, New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act relating to the registration of guides.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the powers of the bank commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act ratifying the action of the Grafton County delegation, relating to an appropriation for the Grafton county farm.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the power of the bank commissioner.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice in Wash pond in the town of Hampstead.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act authorizing the sale of certain land and buildings in New Hampton, New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act relating to the registration of guides.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act ratifying the action of the Grafton County Delegation relating to an appropriation for the Grafton county farm.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Thayer of Haverhill moved that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Grafton.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Thayer of Haverhill.

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Mr. Blandin of Bath the bill was laid upon the table.

COMMITTEE REPORT

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee, which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropria-

tions to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the Supreme and Superior courts, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the salaries of the justices of the supreme and superior courts.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "sixty-five" in the fifth line the word "hundred," by striking out the word "seventy-five" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the words "seven thousand," and by striking out the words "seventy-five hundred" in the tenth and eleventh line and inserting in place thereof the words "seven thousand" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 1. *Justices, Supreme Court.* Amend section 15, chapter 315 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out the words "sixty-five hundred" and inserting in the place thereof the words "seven thousand," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 15. *Salaries.* The annual salary of the chief justice and the associate justices shall be seven thousand dollars each.

Amend section 2 of said bill by inserting after the word "sixty-five" in the sixteenth line the word "hundred", by striking out the word "seventy-five" in the eighteenth line and inserting in place thereof the words "seven thousand," and by striking out the words "seventy-five hundred" in the twenty-fourth line and inserting in place thereof the words "seven thousand," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2. *Justices, Superior Court.* Amend section 5, chapter 316 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out the words "sixty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "seven thousand," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 5. *Salaries; Expenses.* The annual salary of

the chief justice and the associate justices of the superior court shall be seven thousand dollars each. Actual expenses and office rent shall be allowed the justices as provided for justices of the supreme court.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended and the third reading of the bill by its title made in order at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Morey of Hart's Location at 3:20 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Miss Greenfield of Rochester, Messrs. Boutwell of Concord and Seavey of Keene were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. Martin of Newport the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Martin of Newport for the Committee on Banks to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the powers of the bank commissioner, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Newport the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Haverhill the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been advertised in the journal.

Mr. Burns of Haverhill for the Committee on Liquor Laws to whom was referred House Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of chapter 144, section 23, of the Public Laws, relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by Senate Bill No. 33.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 412, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the town of Charlestown for highway purposes, and legalizing proceedings in the annual town meeting of March 12, 1929, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same member the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of reports from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 103, A joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same member the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading by its caption at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of chapter 125, Public Laws, relating to the state board of health, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the words and figures in the title "in amendment of chapter 125, Public Laws" so that said title as amended shall read as follows "An act relating to the state board of health."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey offered the following resolution

WHEREAS the work of the House not only in this but in past sessions has been seriously inconvenienced by the consistent unexcused absence of many members of the House;

Therefore be it resolved, That the Speaker appoint a

committee of five to investigate all possible means of securing more constant attendance in the future and that said committee serve without pay, and report their findings to the next Legislature.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Blandin of Bath moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

The speaker appointed as members of such committee, Messrs. Snow of Rochester, Carter of Nashua, Dickinson of Swansey, Duncan of Jaffrey and Small of Rochester.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Lebanon Senate Bill No. 56 was taken from the table.

The question being

Shall the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Grafton?

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Putnam of Manchester moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Grafton?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Blandin of Bath the order referring the bill to the Committee on Judiciary was vacated and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Carter of Mashua presented the following report.

Report of the Committee to Investigate the subject of attaches of the House, with a view to effecting economies in running expenses, etc.

The Committee authorized by the House to look into the above matter, having considered the same, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that in the next session of the legislature the attaches of the House, exclusive of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Stenographers and Judiciary Committee Messenger, be restricted to the following:

- 1 Sergeant-at-Arms.
- 1 Custodian of Mails;
- 1 Page of Coat Room;
- 1 Assistant Page of Coat Room;
- 1 Telephone Messenger;
- 3 Door-keepers;
- 5 Pages;

This list eliminates the Library Messenger. We believe his duties may be taken over by the Telephone Messenger. It eliminates one doorkeeper. This can be easily accomplished by locking the double doors leading into the coat room while the House is actually in session and opening again immediately at the close of the morning and afternoon sessions. The three door keepers which would be retained would be stationed at the other three doors.

We recommend that two pages be employed in the coat room at the pages' rate of pay, in place of coat room wardens.

We advise the cutting down of the number of regular pages from six to five. In doing this, we believe the Speaker could summon the nearest page available whenever

he was in need of page service instead of having a special page.

In addition to the curtailment of personnel, we recommend that each member of the House should be restricted to one newspaper to be delivered only for the days in which the House is actively in session.

We believe that the above changes would save the state over \$2300 a session, without injuring the service to the members of the House.

We recommend that if the House approves of this report, that this be printed in the Journal, and that the clerk be instructed to request the Secretary of State to transmit copies of the report, to the State Chairmen of the two major political parties as soon as practical after the primary election in 1930 and to the candidates for Speaker for the 1931 session of the legislature.

It may naturally be asked by members of the next House why this House did not make any of the proposed changes during this session. The answer to this is that to have done so it would have been necessary to have dispensed with the services of people who had been virtually engaged at the beginning of the session and to have similarly abrogated arrangements for subscriptions to newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIOT A. CARTER
MILAN A. DICKINSON
HAROLD H. HART
FREDERIC E. SMALL
AMOS N. BLANDIN

Members of the Committee.

April 17, 1929.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua.

Resolved that the report of the committee investigating the matter of attaches, etc. be accepted and that the clerk be instructed to submit this to the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions mentioned in the report.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE.

Mr. Drake of Lebanon was excused from further attendance at the sessions of the House on account of an injury received while traveling to his home on Wednesday.

At 11:40 o'clock the Speaker declared a recess for 10 minutes.

(After recess)

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been advertised in the journal.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Rules reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 413 An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

At 11:55 o'clock the Speaker declared a recess for ten minutes.

(After recess)

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 413, An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At 12:06 o'clock the Speaker declared a recess for ten minutes.

(After recess)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 41, An act relating to the salary of the state purchasing agent.

House Bill No. 100 (In a new draft and new title) An act relating to the taking of deer and other animals.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the tax commission.

House Bill No. 132, An act relating to the salary of the Commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 173, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of a dormitory for disturbed male patients at the state hospital.

House Bill No. 218 (In new draft and new title) An act relating to salary of state veterinarian and to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 228, An act to increase the combination hunting and fishing license fee.

House Bill No. 251, An act relating to the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 337, An act relating to the salary of the state forester.

House Bill No. 342, An act relating to the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 404, An act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting in the town of Hart's Location.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the Frisbie Memorial hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution to provide for additional facilities at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution relating to Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Griffin, and Mrs. Nichols.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 380, An act consenting to the acquisition of property within this state by the United States for bird sanctuaries.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 352, An act allowing fly fishing only in Little Dan Hole pond and tributaries.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Fly Fishing for Brook Trout. Amend paragraph I, section 1, chapter 200 of the Public Laws, as amended by section 1, chapter 65 of the Laws of 1927, by adding at the end of said paragraph the following: "Those not less than ten inches in length may be taken with a fly from Little Dan Hole pond in the town of Ossipee and the trib-

utaries thereto, including the river from Big Dan Hole pond, from April fifth to September first," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: I. Those not less than ten inches in length may be taken from Sunapee and Newfound lakes, Crystal lake in Enfield, Tewksbury pond in Grafton, Pleasant pond in New London, Dan Hole pond in the towns of Ossipee and Tuftonboro and Success pond in Coos county from April fifth to September first. Those not less than ten inches in length may be taken with a fly from Little Dan Hole pond in the town of Ossipee and the tributaries thereto, including the river from Big Dan Hole pond, from April fifth to September first.

On motion of Mr. French of Nashua the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act relating to benefits payable by Fraternal benefits societies on lives of dependent children.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to license real estate agents and salesmen.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED

Senate Bill No. 48, An act relating to benefits payable by fraternal benefit societies on lives of dependent children.

The bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. DeMeritt of Exeter moved that the rules be suspended and the reference of the bill to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the the motion of Mr. DeMeritt of Exeter.

(Discussion ensued)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same member the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to license real estate agents and salesmen.

The bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Milliken of Nashua moved that the rules be suspended and the reference of the bill to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Milliken of Nashua.

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Sargent of Pittsfield moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

(Discussion ensued)

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua at 1 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour.

(after recess)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS the times and its demands have so changed as to make it advisable to use a more expeditious and less expensive method of amending the New Hampshire constitution:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, ask the next constitutional convention to amend the manner of amending the constitution so that whenever the legislature deems a certain provision best and necessary for the public good, said

measure shall be presented to the people for their action at the next biennial election thereafter and if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters present and voting on the subject, it shall become a part of the constitution.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution with amendment in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Amend said concurrent resolution by striking out in the line six the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the word "three," so that said concurrent resolution as amended shall read.

WHEREAS it appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 19th, instant, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, April 19th, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature with the exception of such as have been referred to the next session of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the amendment send down from the Honorable Senate.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Senate Bill No. 46, An act relating to appropriations for Memorial Day by towns.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first seven lines and inserting in place thereof the following :

1. *Appropriations.* Amend paragraph XI, section 4, chapter 42 of the Public Laws by striking out the word "three" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "six," by inserting the word "United" before the word "Spanish" in the fifth line, by striking out the word "or" in said fifth line and inserting in place thereof a comma and by inserting after the word "Legion" in said fifth line and words "and/or the Veterans of Foreign Wars," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to snow removal on state aid highways.

Amend said bill by striking out the first eleven lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Regulations.* Amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Public Laws by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: 12. *Removal of Snow.* When the

On motion of Mr. French of Nashua the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 60, An act concerning the guardianship of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans.

Amend said bill by adding after section 9 the following new section:

10. *Application of Laws.* The provisions of chapters 289 and 290 of the Public Laws relating to guardians shall apply to the guardians appointed under the provisions of this act in so far as the same may be applicable.

Further amend said bill by renumbering the last section of said bill to read section 11.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Manchester the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 383, An act fixing the times and places for holding the terms of the superior court.

Strike out in line six the word "April" and insert therein the word "March."

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House refused to concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Snow of Rochester, Cilley of Exeter, Small of Rochester, Duncan of Jaffrey and French of Nashua.

House Bill No. 398, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930.

Amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the state board of education and inserting in place thereof the following:

For the state board of education, \$495,000 and, in addition, the sums paid into the state treasury as the literary fund, the forest reserve tax, the per capita tax and the tax on unorganized and other places. Of this appropriation, a sum not to exceed \$350,000 is to be expended for equalized state aid. The state board of education shall also receive for disbursement the income of the normal school dormitories and practice schools and the sums paid by school districts for the salaries of superintendents under Public

Laws, chapter 117, section 40. In this department, any balance which may be unexpended in any fiscal year shall be available for use in the following year.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to factory inspection and inserting in place thereof the following:

For factory inspection, \$10,600 as follows: Salaries of inspectors, \$6,200; clerical expense, \$1,200; incidentals and travel, \$3,000; printing blanks, \$200.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the department of agriculture and inserting in place thereof the following:

For department of agriculture, \$202,750 as follows: Salary of commissioner, \$3,500; salary of deputy, \$2,750; clerical expense, \$3,000; advisory board, \$300; incidentals, \$500; institutes and public meetings, \$1,500; feeding stuffs inspection, \$4,000; fertilizer inspection, \$2,000; nursery inspection, \$750; seed inspection, \$1,000; insecticides and fungicides, \$200; licensing milk dealers, \$500; printing blanks, bulletins and circulars, \$1,000; diseases of animals, \$150,000; moth suppression, \$12,500; apple grading law, \$500; bureau of markets, \$10,000; Granite State Dairyman's Association, \$1,000; New Hampshire Horticultural Society, \$2,000; New Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association, \$500; apiary law, \$500; dairy inspection, \$3,500; advertising at fairs, \$1,250.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the laboratory of hygiene and inserting in place thereof the following:

For laboratory of hygiene, \$17,300 as follows: Salaries of two chemists, \$6,000; salaries of two bacteriologists, \$3,700; salary of pathologist, \$600; clerical expense, \$2,500; incidentals, \$2,500; printing blanks and bulletins, \$2,000.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the supreme court and inserting in place thereof the following:

For supreme court, \$45,750 as follows: Salaries of justices, \$35,000; salary of clerk, \$500; salary of messenger, \$250; salary of state reporter, \$1,800; salary of stenographer for state reporter, \$600; incidentals, including expenses of justices, printing docket, transportation of state reporter, \$4,000; examination of law students, \$600; publication of law reports, \$3,000.

Further amend said section 1 by striking out the paragraph relating to the superior court and inserting in place thereof the following:

For superior court, \$53,250 as follows: Salaries of justices, \$42,000; expenses of justices, \$8,000; transportation, \$2,500; incidentals, \$750.

The reading of the amendments having commenced on motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the further reading of the amendments was dispensed with.

On motion of the same member the House concurred in the amendments.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 399, An act making appropriation for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the state board of education and inserting in place thereof the following:

For the state board of education, \$495,000 and, in addition, the sums paid into the state treasury as the literary fund, the forest reserve tax, the per capita tax and the tax on unorganized and other places. Of this appropriation, a sum not to exceed \$350,000 is to be expended for equalized state aid. The state board of education shall also receive for disbursement the income of the normal school dormitories and practice schools and the sums paid by school districts for the salaries of superintendents under section 40, chapter 117, of the Public Laws. In this department, any balance which may be unexpended in any

fiscal year shall be available for use in the following year.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the bureau of labor and inserting in place thereof the following

For bureau of labor, \$7,550 as follows: Salary of commissioner, \$3,000; clerical expense, \$1,600; incidentals and travel, \$1,700; printing report, \$500; printing blanks, \$250; expenses of arbitration, \$500.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to factory inspection and inserting in place thereof the following:

For factory inspection, \$10,600 as follows: Salaries of inspectors, \$6,200; clerical expense, \$1,200; incidentals and travel, \$3,000; printing blanks, \$200.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the department of agriculture and inserting in place thereof the following:

For department of agriculture, \$203,750 as follows: Salary of commissioner, \$3,500; salary of deputy, \$2,750; clerical expense, \$3,000; advisory board, \$300; incidentals, \$500; institutes and public meetings, \$1,500; feeding stuffs inspection, \$4,000; fertilizer inspection, \$2,000; nursery inspection, \$750; seed inspection, \$1,000; insecticides and fungicides, \$200; licensing milk dealers, \$500; printing reports, \$1,000; printing blanks, bulletins and circulars, \$1,000; diseases of animals, \$150,000; moth suppression, \$12,500; apple grading law, \$500; bureau of markets, \$10,000; Granite State Dairymen's Association, \$1,000; New Hampshire Horticultural Society, \$2,000; New Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association, \$500; apiary law, \$500; dairy inspection, \$3,500; advertising at fairs, \$1,250.

Further amend said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to laboratory of hygiene and inserting in place thereof the following:

For laboratory of hygiene, \$17,300 as follows: Salaries of two chemists, \$6,000; salaries of two bacteriologists, \$3,700; salary of pathologist, \$600; clerical expense, \$2,500;

incidentals, \$2,500; printing blanks and bulletins, \$2,000.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the supreme court and inserting in place thereof the following:

For supreme court, \$45,750 as follows: Salaries of justices, \$35,000; salary of clerk, \$500; salary of messenger, \$250; salary of state reporter, \$1,800; salary of stenographer for state reporter, \$600; incidentals, including expenses of justices, printing docket, transportation of state reporter, \$4,000; examination of law students, \$600; publication of law reports, \$3,000.

Further amend said section 1 by striking out the paragraph relating to the superior court and inserting in place thereof the following :

For superior court, \$53,250 as follows: Salaries of justices, \$42,000; expenses of justices, \$8,000; transportation, \$2,500; incidentals, \$750.

The reading of the amendments having commenced on motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzev the further reading of the amendments was dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman the House concurred in the amendments.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. O'Brien of Manchester the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. John C. O'Brien of Manchester for the Committee on Mileage made the following report:

RESOLVED; That each member and officer of the Senate and House of Representatives be allowed the number of miles set opposite his or her name in the accompanying list and that the clerk be instructed to make the mileage roll in accordance therewith:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Herbert N. Sawyer, Atkinson	80	\$16.00
Herbert W. Ray, Chester	288	57.60
Henry P. Haynes, Deerfield	320	64.00
Charles Sumner Adams, Derry	80	16.00
Loren Henry Bailey, Derry	80	16.00
Everett R. Rutter, Derry	96	19.20
Henry G. Durgin, Exeter	96	19.20
Clarence E. Gowen, Greenland	96	19.20
Charles Francis Adams, Hampton	256	51.20
George C. Healey, Hampton Falls	96	19.20
Herbert L. Eastman, Kensington	192	39.40
Ruth Grace Bartlett, Kingston	96	19.20
Charles G. Pillsbury, Londonderry	144	28.80
Harry S. Yeaton, Newcastle	96	19.20
Arthur E. Seavey, North Hampton	384	76.80
Harold E. Batchelder, Northwood	384	76.80
Thomas E. Fernald, Nottingham	160	32.00
Edward H. Adams, Portsmouth	64	12.80
Edward S. Sawyer, Rye	256	51.20
William A. Turner, Salem	96	19.20
Elsworth Brown, Seabrook	384	76.80
Charles R. Jewell, South Hampton	112	22.40
Arthur H. Jewell, Stratham	128	25.60
George M. Hawley, Windham	192	38.40
Frank W. Emerson, Hampstead	80	16.00
Romanzo C. Burrill, Danville	224	44.80
Arthur R. Estabrook, Newton	80	16.00

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Arthur C. Waterhouse, Barrington	192	38.40
Edward D. Smith, Dover	96	19.20
Fred C. York, Lee	160	32.00
Wm. H. Knox, Madbury	160	32.00
Albert H. Brown, Strafford	384	76.80

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Harry E. Little, Barnstead	64	12.80
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Fred W. Friend, Belmont	64	12.80
Clarence V. Henderson, Gilford	224	44.80
Leon W. Schultz, Gilmanton	320	64.00
Joseph F. Smith, Meredith	128	25.60
Frank C. Plastridge, New Hampton	192	38.40
Howard W. Sanborn, Sanbornton	96	19.20

CARROLL COUNTY.

William B. Parker, Albany	96	19.20
George E. Gale, Bartlett	80	16.00
Madison O. Charles, Chatham	960	192.00
Arthur R. Shirley, Conway	384	76.80
Leonard A. Fernald, Jackson	256	51.20
Fred P. Richardson, Moultonborough	320	64.00
Mark H. Winkley, Ossipee	192	38.40
Charles R. Fellows, Sandwich	640	128.00
Robert C. Spaulding, Tamworth	864	172.80
John R. Whiten, Tuftonboro	224	44.80

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Louis D. Merrill, Canterbury	112	22.40
Arthur Case, Bow	80	16.00
Charles A. Maxner, Concord	96	19.20
Helen S. Abbott, Concord	128	25.60
Fred T. Connor, Henniker	64	12.80
Edward H. Catlin, Hill	256	51.20
Samuel Poor, Hooksett	96	19.20
Timothy F. Burns, Hopkinton	128	25.60
Abraham L. Osgood, Loudon	128	25.60
Fred B. Gay, New London	336	67.20
Herbert L. Pillsbury, Sutton	320	64.00

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Frank Taylor, Amherst	96	19.20
Arthur N. Hodgman, Bedford	128	25.60
Morton Paige, Antrim	80	16.00
Mary B. Holden, Deering	112	22.40
George W. Hardy, Hollis	288	57.60
Howard S. Legallee, Hudson	80	16.00

Harry B. Cilley, Manchester	80	16.00
George Allen Putnam, Manchester	80	16.00
Alphonse Roy, Manchester	64	12.80
Oscar F. Bartlett, Manchester	64	12.80
William H. Mara, Manchester	64	12.80
Andrew O. Morin, Manchester	64	12.80
Robert J. Murphy, Manchester	64	12.80
Grover C. Stanley, Manchester	64	12.80
John A. Burke, Manchester	64	12.80
William O. Corbin, Manchester	64	12.80
Mark B. Flanders, Manchester	112	22.40
Wilburt Gamache, Manchester	128	25.60
William J. Langton, Manchester	64	12.80
Arthur P. Bisson, Manchester	64	12.80
Antonio Millette, Manchester	64	12.80
Aime J. Guimond, Manchester	80	16.00
Pierre Gauthier, Manchester	64	12.80
Aimon A. Boisvert, Manchester	64	12.80
Jay M. Gleason, Mont Vernon	160	32.00
Charles E. Hammond, Manchester	64	12.80
Alfred Maynard, Manchester	80	16.00
George M. French, Nashua	64	12.80
George W. Underhill, Nashua	80	16.00
Joseph Boilard, Nashua	64	12.80
Edward Latour, Nashua	64	12.80
George J. Lavoie, Nashua	64	12.80
Merle C. Colburn, Nashua	64	12.80
Edward F. Nolan, Nashua	80	16.00
Delphis Chasse, Nashua	96	19.20
Arthur Papachristos, Nashua	96	19.20
Alfred J. Shea, Nashua	80	16.00
John P. Sullivan, Nashua	80	16.00
John Guinan, Nashua	80	16.00
John H. Welch, Nashua	80	16.00
Robert E. Letendre, Nashua	80	16.00
Charles F. Moran, Nashua	80	16.00
Irene L. Ravanelle, Nashua	80	16.00

Honore E. Bouthillier, Nashua	96	19.20
Charles H. Brodeur, Nashua	64	12.80
Charles Dionne, Nashua	96	19.20
Charles E. Lazott, Nashua	80	16.00
Mabel M. Jones, New Ipswich	160	32.00
Arthur H. Peabody, Pelham	320	64.00
Stanley H. Abbott, Wilton	128	25.60
Charles I. Nelson, Windsor	256	51.20

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Earl P. Bailey, Hinsdale	688	137.60
Omer G. Thompson, Westmoreland	256	51.20
George W. Wilder, Rindge	160	32.00
Moses H. Chickering, Chesterfield	608	121.60
Harvey T. Moore, Alstead	192	38.40
Wilfred M. Fiske, Dublin	128	25.60
Arthur E. Stone, Fitzwilliam	128	25.60
Jason C. Sawyer, Jaffrey	64	12.80
Wilder F. Gates, Keene	96	19.20
Ralph L. Morgan, Richmond	160	32.00
William L. Lane, Stoddard	352	70.40
Robert M. Crain, Surry	240	48.00
Clarence W. Houghton, Walpole	144	28.80
Arthur E. Wells, Walpole	80	16.00
Winfred C. Burbank, Winchester	464	92.80
John H. Dickinson, Winchester	544	108.80

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Wm. Balloch, Cornish	160	32.00
James W. Davison, Charlestown	384	76.80
Clinton K. Barton, Croydon	256	51.20
Perley Walker, Grantham	320	64.00
Waldo D. Stevens, Langdon	192	38.40
Chas. A. Tracy, Plainfield	272	54.40
Geo. D. Philbrick, Springfield	512	102.40
Leo. L. Osborne, Sunapee	96	19.20
Perley E. Breed, Unity	320	64.00

GRAFTON COUNTY

Walter J. Yeaton, Benton	352	70.40
Brinie P. Ferrin, Bethlehem	576	115.20
Alba H. Carpenter, Bridgewater	128	25.60
Chas. E. Kenyon, Canaan	80	16.00
John H. Fairburn, Dorchester	224	44.80
David L. Austin, 2nd, Waterville	384	76.80
Roy W. Bowles, Franconia	224	44.80
Francis V. Tuxbury, Hanover	208	41.60
Carl C. Ward, Hanover	160	32.00
John L. Farnham, Haverhill	160	32.00
Roy M. Smith, Hebron	320	64.00
Jos. W. Pulsifer, Holderness	128	25.60
Olin N. Renfrew, Orford	160	32.00
John S. Simpson, Piermont	176	35.20
Kenneth G. Bell, Plymouth	192	38.40
Leland E. Holmes, Thornton	224	44.80
Leander F. Parker, Woodstock	96	19.20

COOS COUNTY

John C. Hurlburt, Clarksville	320	\$64.00
John J. McNeeley, Colebrook	128	25.60
Ernest A. Rainville, Colebrook	256	51.20
Alpheus Frizzelle, Columbia	192	38.40
Frank E. Tillotson, Dalton	192	38.40
Fred U. Woodward, Dummer	384	76.80
Wm. H. Morrison, Gorham	64	12.80
Frank S. Purrington, Gorham	64	12.80
Raymond C. Kimball, Jefferson	224	44.80
Seth Forbes, Lancaster	192	38.40
Lavator A. Bickford, Milan	384	76.80
Perley A. Terrell, Pittsburg	544	108.80
Chas. A. Heath, Stewartstown	352	70.40

SENATORS

Chas. A. Chandler, Gorham	80	\$16.00
Harry S. Townsend, Lebanon	96	19.20

Clarence M. Damon, Fitzwilliam	96	19.20
Auguste W. Burke, Nashua	64	12.80
Francis A. Foye, Manchester	80	16.00
Aime Martel, Manchester	64	12.80
Loranzo E. Baer, Rollinsford	96	19.20
Harry D. Munsey, Hampton	128	25.60

EMPLOYEES

Wilbur H. White, Deerfield	320	\$64.00
Edw. L. Bacon, Rochester	96	19.20
Bessie A. Callaghan, Manchester	128	25.60
Guy S. Neal, Acworth	448)	
	48)	106.40
Benjamin H. Bragg, Alstead	192	38.40
Harvey E. Stowe, Auburn	176	35.20
Dan Bunnell, Stewartstown	160	32.00
George A. Simpson, Center Harbor	176	35.20
Alice V. Flanders, Bedford	256	51.20
Wallace Thompson, Wilmot	96	19.20
Helen M. Young, Tilton	192	38.40
Arthur A. Tilton, Laconia	160	32.00

The reading of the report having commenced on motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the further reading was dispensed with.

On a *viva voce* vote the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Concord the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 53, An act relating to the registration of guides, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were

suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice in Wash pond in the town of Hampstead, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Tenney of Claremont for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, An act authorizing the sale of certain land and buildings in New Hampton, New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 55, An act to license real estate agents and salesmen was resumed.

The question being

Should the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued)

(Mr. Elkins of Concord in the chair)

(Discussion ensued)

(The Speaker in the chair)

Mr. Carter of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate has acceded to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 383, An act fixing the times and places for holding the terms of the Superior Court, and the President has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Etsler, Jones and Foye.

(Mr. Elkins of Concord in the chair)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 12, An act relating to motor vehicle municipal permit fees.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act providing for a temporary closed season on ruffed grouse in the counties of Coos and Cheshire.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act relating to state-aid highway from the Daniel Webster Highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act relating to road agents in towns.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act relating to recreation commissions of public playgrounds.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to legalize the annual meeting

of the North Conway Lighting Precinct held on the thirtieth day of March, 1929.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act legalizing the proceedings of the annual town meeting held in the town of Bartlett on March 12, 1929.

House Bill No. 105, An act providing for the regulation of assistance to towns in maintaining class I and class II highways.

House Bill No. 179, An act to make enforceable agreements for the arbitration of disputes.

House Bill No. 190, An act relating to the state board of charities and correction.

House Bill No. 260, An act relating to vaccination.

House Bill No. 263, An act in relation to athletic exhibitions, creating a State Athletic Commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

House Bill No. 338, An act relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 359, An act to dissolve certain corporations.

House Bill No. 362, An act relating to foreign corporations.

House Bill No. 363, An act relating to business corporations.

House Bill No. 376, An act relating to the returns of business corporations.

House Bill No. 381, An act accepting the provisions of the act of congress relating to agricultural extension work.

House Bill No. 384, An act relative to the issuance of short term evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations and public utilities.

House Bill No. 396, An act relating to poultry department at state university.

House Bill No. 400, An act relating to the Arthur E Poole Memorial road in the town of Jaffrey.

House Bill No. 402, An act repealing chapter 136 of the

Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of the Littleton Hospital and Frank Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Oe Varney of Alton.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of Maurice Quirin.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution in favor of Fred H. LaVoice of Haverhill for injuries received while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the state highway department.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Nichols.

The report was accepted.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and requested to have 1,000 copies of the prayers offered by the chaplain at this session printed in pamphlet form and distributed to members of this legislature; and to such other members of the state government and general public as may desire them while copies are available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Rules reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 104, A joint resolution in favor of William J. King

with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. .

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same member the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord the House took a recess for ten minutes.

(After recess)

(The Speaker in the Chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had refused to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment to the following entitled bill.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act providing for a change of name for the state board of charities and correction, and requests a committee of conference and the President has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate Senators Meader, Rolfe and Jones.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swanzev the House acceded to the request of the Honorable Senate.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Dickinson of Swanzev, Warner of Claremont, Matson of Concord, Blood of Hudson and Osborne of Sunapee.

The Speaker declared a recess for ten minutes.

(After recess)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Snow of Rochester for the Committee on Conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 383, An act fixing the times and places for holding the terms of the superior court, recommended that the House does not concur with the amendment made by the Honorable Senate and recommended that the bill ought to pass with the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the terms of the superior court for the county of Rockingham and inserting in place thereof the following:

For the county of Rockingham: At Portsmouth on the second Tuesday of April; at Exeter on the fourth Tuesday of October.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the House adopted the report of the Committee of Conference.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution in the passage of which the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Whereas, there are thousands of inhabitants of this state, owning and operating radio sets which have been, and in the future may be, subject to interference by electrical apparatus operated by public service companies; and

Whereas, the value of radio communication is recognized as an aid to the public welfare through education and prompt information to the public in matters affecting the public safety and benefits; and

Whereas delicate radio receiving apparatus often has been, and in the future may be, disturbed by the operation

of equipment of public utility companies; therefore be it

Resolved by the Honorable Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Public Service Commission be invited to assist in bringing about better conditions for radio reception; and the good offices of said Commission are hereby requested in gaining the co-operation of public utility companies and others to that end.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the House concurred in the resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint Resolution relating to a continuation of investigation of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

The House took a recess for 5 minutes.

(After recess)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 49 (In House new draft), An act relative to the use of state armories.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following Senate Bill:

Senate Bill No. 52, An act relative to grade crossings of one railroad over another railroad.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 293 (In new draft and new title), An act authorizing cities to employ a city manager.

Amend said bill by striking out in line 2 of section (b) of paragraph VII of section 4 the words "and every school district therein"; so that said section (b) of said paragraph shall read: (b) The construction, maintenance and repairing of all buildings owned by the city and of all highways, sidewalks and bridges, except as otherwise specifically voted by the municipal governing body; also amend said bill by striking out in section (c) of said paragraph VII the words "and for all school districts therein on requisition of the school boards"; so that said section (c) of said paragraph shall read as follows: (c) The purchase of all supplies for the city.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Rainville of Colebrook at 4:53 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mrs. Phinney of Manchester at 4:54 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The members united in singing "America" accompanied on the piano by His Excellency the Governor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Simoneau of Laconia was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 33, An act relating to intoxicating liquor and prohibiting unreasonable searches and seizures.

House Bill No. 99, An act providing for a constitutional convention.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the tax commission.

House Bill No. 132, An act relating to the salary of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 173, An act to provide for the construction and equipment of a dormitory for disturbed male patients at the state hospital.

House Bill No. 218, An act relating to salary of state veterinarian and to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 251, An act relating to the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 337, An act relating to the salary of the state forester.

House Bill No. 342, An act relating to the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 404, An act legalizing the proceedings at the annual town meeting in the town of Hart's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution to provide for additional facilities at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution relating to Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of Norman McLeod.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, An act to confirm the charter of the Grafton Power Company, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in places thereof the following:

2. *Enlargement of Powers.* Amend section 5, chapter 243 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903 and chapter 215 of the Laws of 1927, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Further amend said section 2 by striking out the words "This act shall take effect on its passage" in the thirty-sixth line of said section.

Further amend said bill by adding after section 2 a new section as follows:

3. *Takes Effect.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House adopted the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the House took a recess for 15 minutes.

(After recess)

(Mr. Small of Rochester in the chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bills, in the adoption of which amend-

ments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 41, An act relating to the salary of the State Purchasing Agent.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Salary Increase.* Amend section 6, chapter 9 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "thirty-five hundred" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand", so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 6. *Appointment; Bond; Salary.* The governor and council shall appoint a purchasing agent for a term of three years. He shall give such bond as they shall require and his salary shall be four thousand dollars a year.

On motion of Mr. Pingree the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be Engrossed.

House Bill No. 228, An act to increase the combination hunting and fishing license fee.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Fees Increased.* Amend section 5, chapter 202 of the Public Laws by inserting after the word "fees" in the third line the words "in addition to his fee of fifteen cents" as provided in section 6, by striking out the word "thirty-five" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the word "eighty-five," by striking out the word "two" in the eleventh line and inserting in place thereof the word "five," and by striking out the words "except that children under the age of sixteen may trap without a license provided they conform with the regulations of this title," in the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth lines, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Further amend said bill by striking out the first five lines in section 2.

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 3 to read section 2.

Further amend said bill by striking out the title of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to hunting and fishing license fees.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 347, An act relating to fish.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the open season for trolling.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "of New Hampshire" in the second line.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 100, An act relating to the taking of deer and other animals.

Amend said bill by striking out the first eleven lines of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Penalties Increased.* Amend section 29, chapter 198 of the Public Laws, as amended by an act passed at the present session approved March 22, 1929, by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" in the second and third lines and inserting in place thereof the words "two hundred dollars, in addition to which each person convicted of such violation shall forfeit his license and if the violator shall purchase a license during the calendar year, following such conviction, the commissioner shall cancel such license," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 42, An act providing for a change of name for the State Board of Charities and Correction, that the Senate non-concurred with the House of Representatives in its proposed amendments and has adopted the following amendments proposed by the Committee of Conference.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. *Change of Name.* Amend section 1, chapter 108 of the Public Laws by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. *How Constituted.* There shall be a state board of public welfare consisting of the governor and secretary of the State Board of Health, *ex-officiis*, and five others, one of whom shall be appointed each year by the governor and council for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Further amend said bill by adding after section 3 the following new section:

4. *Amendment.* Amend section 4 of chapter 108 of the Public Laws by inserting in the first line of said section, after the word "appoint" the words, with the approval of the governor and council; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 4. *Secretary.* They may appoint, with the approval of the governor and council a secretary from outside the board, who, under their direction, shall give his entire time to the duties of the office, act as visiting agent to placed-out children and supervisor of volunteer visitors and perform such other duties as may rightfully belong to his office.

Further amend said bill by changing the numbers of sections 4 and 5 to 5 and 6.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the adoption of the report of the Committee of Conference.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State on be engrossed.

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey.

Resolved, That the 1929 House of Representatives place on record its appreciation of the able, faithful and impartial services of its Speaker, George Arthur Foster.

The House then took a recess.

(After recess)

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Angell of Derry.

Resolved, That the Legislature of 1929 place on record its appreciation of the services of its chaplain, Rev. Willis P. Odell. Taking his office with seriousness and feeling the responsibility of it, he has led us reverently, morning by morning in prayer, with the result that we have been imbued with a more lively sense of the importance of our work as lawmakers and the service we might render the people of our beloved state in the cause of good government. We commend him as a faithful and devoted minister of the gospel.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following House Bill offered by Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill 391, An act to confirm the charter of the Grafton Power Company.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred

with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 409, An act relating to the members of the state board of education.

Amend the bill by striking out in the fifth line of section 1 after the word "least" the word "three" and after the word "exceeding" the word "three" and substituting in the place thereof the word "two" so that said section as amended shall read:

Sect. 1. State Board of Education. Amend Section 1, Chapter 116 of the Public Laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. Membership. There shall be a state board of education, consisting of the governor, ex officio, and seven members who shall serve without pay. At least two members but not exceeding two shall be trustees of the University of New Hampshire. The members shall not be technical educators nor professionally engaged in school work.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson of Swansey the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord at 12:42 o'clock the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

(The Speaker in the chair)

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 293 in new draft, An act authorizing cities to employ a city manager, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendments and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the words "in the discretion of the court" in the last line of said section.

Further amend said section 6 by striking out the words "subject to a fine" and inserting in place thereof the words "fined," and by striking out the words "to imprisonment" and inserting in place thereof the word "imprisoned," in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines.

Amend section 10 of said bill by striking out the comma in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof a period and by striking out the word "and" in the same line.

On motion of Mr. Putnam of Manchester the House adopted the amendments preposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

The House then took a recess.

(After recess)

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 46, An act relating to appropriations for Memorial Day by towns.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice in Wash pond in the town of Hampstead.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act authorizing the sale of certain land and buildings in New Hampton, New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act relative to grade crossings of one railroad over another railroad.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act relating to the registration of guides.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the powers of the bank commissioner.

House Bill No. 60, An act concerning the guardianship

of incompetent veterans and of minor children of disabled or deceased veterans.

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the salaries of the justices of the supreme and superior courts.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the salaries of the sheriffs of the counties of Carroll and Coos.

House Bill No. 297, An act to regulate aviation in the state of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 300, An act relating to financial responsibility of motor vehicle owners and operators.

The report was accepted.

The House then took a recess.

(After recess)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the Department of Agriculture; salary of the commissioner and the deputy commissioner.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act relating to the salaries of the commissioner and deputy commissioner of agriculture.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Salary Increase, Commissioner. Amend section 5, chapter 181 of the Public Laws by striking out the words "thirty-two hundred and fifty" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the words thirty-five hundred, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 5. seven hundred and fifty dollars, and actual traveling expense, and he shall be allowed his actual expenses when

on official duty elsewhere than in the office of the department.

Further amend said bill by adding after section 1 the following:

2. ———, Deputy. Amend section 8 of said chapter 181 by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-seven hundred and fifty", so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 8. Salary. The deputy commissioner shall receive annually a salary of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, and actual traveling expenses when on official duty away from the office of the department.

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 2 to read section 3.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 153, An act giving the public service commission jurisdiction over contracts between public utilities.

Amend said bill by striking out the number "19" in the second line of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the number "20". Further amend said bill by striking out the number "19-a" in the second line of said section 1 and inserting in place thereof the number "20-a".

On motion of Mr. Snow of Rochester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 403, An act relating to the reimbursement of State Officials for liability insurance.

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the salaries of the justices of the supreme and superior courts.

House Bill No. 153 (In new draft), An act giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction over contracts between public utilities.

House Bill No. 204, (In new draft and new title) An act relating to the salaries of the sheriffs of the counties of Carroll and Coos.

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the department of agriculture; salary of the commissioner and the deputy commissioner.

House Bill No. 297, (In second new draft) An act to regulate aviation in the state of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 300 (In new draft) An act relating to financial responsibility of motor vehicle owners and operators.

House Bill No. 347, An act relating to fish.

House Bill No. 383, (In new draft) An act fixing the times and places for holding the terms of the superior court.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for additional buildings at the State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution providing for a commission to study the corporation law.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of William J. King.

Senate Bill No. 49 (In new draft) An act relative to the use of state armories.

House Bill No. 248, An act relating to the state board of health.

House Bill No. 413, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted

to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following House Bill proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

House Bill No. 293, An act authorizing cities to employ a city manager.

The House then took a recess.

(After recess)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. John C. O'Brien of Manchester, for the Committee on Mileage made the following supplementary report:

Resolved, That each member of the House of Representatives be allowed the number of miles set opposite his name in the accompanying list and that the Clerk be instructed to make the mileage roll in accordance therewith:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

George A. Lyford, Brentwood	128	\$25.60
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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

William G. Mealey, Manchester	64	\$12.80
Alfred E. Fortin, Manchester	80	16.00
Edward F. Cote, Manchester	80	16.00
Charles Dionne, Nashua		
(Correcting error in other list)		6.40

GRAFTON COUNTY

Joseph A. Rogers, Rumney	256	\$51.20
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On motion of Mr. Shaw of Chichester the report was adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48, An act relating to benefits payable by fraternal benefit societies on lives of dependent children, reported the same under

joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommend that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the word "and" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the word "as". Further amend said section 2 by striking out the words "where not otherwise authorized by law," in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines of said section.

On motion of Mr. Pingree of Berlin the House adopted the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 398, An act making appropriation for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the words "board of charities and correction" and inserting in place thereof the words "board of public welfare."

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House adopted the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931, reported the same under joint rule No. 6, with the following amendment and recommended that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out the words "board of charities and correction" and inserting in place thereof the words "board of public welfare."

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House adopted the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendment.

(Mr. Elkins of Concord in the Chair)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 56, An act ratifying the action of the Grafton county delegation relating to an appropriation for the Grafton county farm.

House Bill No. 41, An act relating to the salary of the state purchasing agent.

House Bill No. 100, An act relating to the taking of deer and other animals.

House Bill No. 248, An act relating to the state board of health.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to snow removal on state-aid highways.

House Bill No. 347, An act relating to the open season for trolling.

House Bill No. 352, An act allowing fly fishing only, in Little Dan Hole pond and tributaries.

House Bill No. 403, An act relating to the reimbursement of state officials for liability insurance.

House Bill No. 413, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for additional buildings at the state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution providing for a commission to study the corporation law.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of William J. King.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following House bills offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 391, An act to confirm the charter of the Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 293, An act authorizing cities to employ a city manager.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill.

House Bill 198, An act relating to county paupers.

The House then took a recess.

(After recess)

(The Speaker in the chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bill, in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 383, An act fixing the times and places for holding the terms of the Superior Court.

Amend section 1 by striking out the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Superior Court. Amend section 1, chapter 318 of the Public Laws by striking out

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The House then took a recess.

(After recess)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had sustained the veto of His Excellency the Governor on the following entitled bill.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act relating to motor vehicle municipal permit fees.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following bills offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act relating to benefits payable by fraternal benefit societies on lives of dependent children.

House Bill No. 398, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930.

House Bil No. 399, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the House took a recess for 1 hour.

(After recess)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House

of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 412, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the town of Charlestown for highway purposes, and legalizing proceedings in the annual town meeting of March 12, 1929.

The message further announced that the Senate had sustained the veto of His Excellency the Governor on the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act relating to the Governor's Island bridge.

The message also announced that in accordance with the concurrent resolution previously adopted that all bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch on Friday, April 19, at 3 o'clock, be indefinitely postponed, the following bill is indefinitely postponed:

Senate Bill No. 8 (In new draft), An act to assist in suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Henderson of Durham for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act providing for a change of name for the state board of charities and correction.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act relating to benefits payable by fraternal benefit societies on lives of dependent children.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 153, An act giving the public service commission jurisdiction over contracts between public utilities.

House Bill No. 198, An act relating to the care of county paupers.

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the salaries of the commissioner and deputy commissioner of agriculture.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to hunting and fishing license fees.

House Bill No. 293, An act authorizing cities to employ a city manager.

House Bill No. 383, An act fixing the times and placing for holding the terms of the superior court.

House Bill No. 391, An act to confirm the charter of the Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 398, An act making appropriation for expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1930.

House Bill No. 399, An act making appropriation for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1931.

House Bill No. 409, An act relating to the members of the state board of education.

House Bill No. 412, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the town of Charlestown for highway purposes, and legalizing proceedings in the annual town meeting of March 12, 1929.

This concludes the work of the Committee on Engrossed Bills. In this connection the Committee desires to express its hearty appreciation of the splendid service, and helpful assistance rendered it by Attorney-General, Jeremy Waldron, Assistant Attorney-General, John Carlton and Chief Accountant, Miss Alexander.

The report was accepted.

The House took a recess.

(After recess)

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Haverhill the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

The House took a recess.

(After recess)

RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of ten be appointed to join with such committee as the Senate may designate to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be please to make.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee: Mr. Carter of Nashua, Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol, Mr. Small of Rochester, Mr. Pingree of Berlin, Mr. Clow of Wolfboro, Mr. Elkins of Concord, Mr. Wiley of Laconia, Mrs. Ware of Sullivan, Mr. Davidson of Charlestown, Mrs. Bartlett of Kingston.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

In accordance with the concurrent resolution previously adopted that all bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch on Friday, April 19, at 3 o'clock, be indefinitely postponed the following bills were indefinitely postponed:

House Bill No. 178, An act in amendment of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1927 relating to abatement of local taxes on manufacturing establishments in certain cases.

House Bill No. 226, An act to increase the salary of the Fish and Game Commissioner.

House Bill No. 387, An act relating to school supervisory unions and districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate had concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of ten be appointed to join with such committee as the Senate may designate to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session

and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and the President has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Wadleigh, Townsend, Hayford, Burque and Brackett.

Mr. Carter of Nashua, for the joint committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature had completed its duties, reported that they had attended to their duties and that the Governor informed them that he had a communication to lay before the House.

The report was accepted, and His Excellency, Charles W. Tobey, then came in and delivered the following message:

To the House of Representatives:

Having been informed by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, I do, by the authority vested in me as Governor, hereby declare the General Court of New Hampshire adjourned to the last Wednesday in December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty. Personally, and in behalf of the state, I thank you for your service to the Commonwealth and extend to you one and all best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
Governor.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, 1930.

HARRIE M. YOUNG, *Clerk.*

A true copy: Attest.

HARRIE M. YOUNG, *Clerk.*

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